



The Pocono Record's photographer Rod MacLeod, never one to allow foul weather to hinder his search for the best in newspaper pictures, became a victim of Wednesday's slippery sidewalks just as another photographer, George Arnold, with

camera in hand, happened to be passing by. It just happened that Arnold was ready to snap MacLeod's picture as the latter became a victim of gravity and slippery conditions.

Area schools close early after ice glazes streets

By FRED WALTER

Pocono Record Reporter

STROUDSBURG — A steady winter rain accompanied by freezing temperatures put an icy cast on the countryside early Wednesday morning and caused countless hardships for motorists and pedestrians throughout the day and night. A continuing problem throughout the day was the constant re-freezing of roads and sidewalks. Salt compounds were applied to melt the surface. The persistent drizzle amounted to only .05 inch of melted precipitation.

(Additional photo, page 12)

Dangers were widespread however: accidents were caused by skidding vehicles; transportation delays and traffic tie-ups occurred; activities were postponed; schools closed early; airports closed; many pedestrians were injured by falling, and repeated and sometimes vain efforts were made by road crews to make streets and highways safe for driving.

Officials will not make a decision on closing schools today until early this morning.

The "freezing drizzle" started at 11:20 p.m. Tuesday according to weather officials at Avoca.

Sleet and freezing rain had been forecast. Temperatures started to moderate toward Wednesday night and were expected to change from light freezing rain to occasional rain by daybreak today with a range of 38 to 44 degrees. Precipitation probability was given at 50 per cent.

Late Wednesday the area was shrouded in fog.

(Weather pattern, page 12)

A greater wind velocity could have eliminated the freezing according to William B. Hagerly, weather bureau agent at Neola.

Many people would dispute the possibility of rain during sub-freezing temperatures. Hagerly explained how this is caused.

A cold layer of air was trapped under a blanket of warm, humid air. Conditions were apparently just right for rain which turned to sleet when making contact with the colder air. As this warm air recedes, and air movement increases, the temperature will gradually increase.

Driving and walking conditions were severe. A considerable increase in outpatient treatment was listed at the General Hospital of Monroe County for individuals injured in falls or minor car accidents. Within a four-hour period during Wednesday afternoon, 12 patients were treated for injuries attributed to ice.

State highway crews in Monroe County started to combat the ice in its early stages at 12:30 a.m., but had to repeat surface treatments several times because of re-freezing.

Only salt and cinder material

was used. Calcium chloride can only be used during temperatures of 20 degrees or below according to William Quinn, county superintendent of state highways.

Borough street crews were troubled as well. East Stroudsburg streets were treated starting at 4 a.m. with two or more follow-up treatments, according to Carl Michaels, street superintendent. Salt and cinders were used.

Donald L. Smith, Stroudsburg

street superintendent, said his crew was out at 1 a.m. until the conditions eased up about 4 p.m. Calcium chloride, mixed with salt was used. Cinder was not used. Smith said "it's hard to get."

Stroudsburg Travel Co. reported that buses ran a half-hour behind schedules early Wednesday but toward night were keeping within minutes of the schedules.

Both of Monroe County's airports were closed, however, and student flying was cancelled at

Stroudsburg-Pocono Airport and Pocono Mountain Airport.

School officials said a decision will be made early this morning, prior to regular school session for possible announcements of school closings.

East Stroudsburg Area School and Pocono Mountains Area Schools Wednesday released students starting at 1:15 p.m. Stroudsburg schools, except elementary, were released at regular time. Pleasant Valley Schools closed at the regular time.

Ice storm ties up traffic in southern Pennsylvania

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Thousands were skidding, slipping and sprawling Wednesday as a storm that hit part of the

eastern seaboard coated southern Pennsylvania with a treacherous sheath of ice. Hundreds of schools were

closed or postponed their openings. Many businesses were short handed part of the day as employees were late to work. And the glaze snarled transit lines.

The storm seemed concentrated in southeastern Pennsylvania, roughly from York to Allentown. Harrisburg and Scranton, on the fringes, reported only some freezing. The most difficulty was in Allentown, Philadelphia, Norristown, Chester, York, Reading and Lancaster.

There were numerous skidding accidents. Motorists unable to control their autos on the ice slid into other vehicles or posts or curbs.

Hospitals reported treating hundreds injured in falls.

All of Philadelphia's public and parochial schools were closed. Samuel S. Baxter, city water commissioner and emergency weather coordinator, estimated some 1,000 schools were closed in the Philadelphia area.

In Allentown, pedestrians took to the streets, where salt had melted the ice, to avoid hazardous sidewalks.

Icy conditions throughout nation

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ice rink conditions prevailed over stretches of the nation's streets and highways Wednesday as the routes were glazed by freezing rain or drizzle.

In Philadelphia, a group of high school students put on ice skates and used a public street as a skating rink. More than 1,000 schools in that area were closed after icing made travel treacherous.

In Baltimore, the Chesapeake Bay bridge and the John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway were closed for a time because of ice.

Most Baltimore taxis pulled off the streets before dawn. Hospitals in that area treated more than 125 patients for ice-related injuries. One death resulted when a car skidded on ice and overturned in water, drowning the woman driver.

Massive traffic tieups resulted in Oklahoma from freezing rain. Forty cars were involved in one jam near Oklahoma City.

A tornado added to Oklahoma's weather woes. It touched down near Tahlequah in the northeastern part of the state and destroyed a barn near a school. It then touched down again and damaged a garage and some autos before lifting.

Of the 48 contiguous states, only Nevada failed to receive precipitation Wednesday.



Young students are dismissed early Wednesday from the J.M. Hill School, East Stroudsburg, after a freezing rain covered the area and made traveling hazardous. (Staff Photo by MacLeod)

Living costs increase 4.7 per cent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Living costs rose 4.7 per cent in 1968 for the sharpest one-year jump in 17 years and virtually wiped out wage gains of 45 million rank-and-file workers, the government reported Wednesday.

The increase pushed the Consumer Price Index to 123.7, showing it cost \$12.37 in December for typical family purchases, worth \$10 in the 1957-59 base period, the Labor Department said in its year-end report.

The average wage over the year rose 5.5 per cent to \$95.28 per week, but the Bureau of Labor Statistics said the sharp rise in prices reduced the 1968 gain in paychecks to "a mere six-tenths of one per cent." Purchasing power in terms of 1957-59 dollars was at a record high but barely above 1965's record.

Israelis deny troops set for Iraq attacks

Sales tax future questioned

HARRISBURG (AP) — the revenue gap reflected in Gov. Shafer's proposed general fund budget may be widened by another \$158 million if the General Assembly balks at continuing the present 6 per cent sales tax, scheduled to revert to 5 per cent on July 1.

The budget, which Shafer presented to a joint session of House and Senate on Tuesday, estimated sales tax revenues in the 1969-70 fiscal year at \$945.6 million, an increase of approximately \$46 million over current yields.

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The voluminous budget document said the estimate was "based upon maintenance (of the sales tax) at the present level," an assumption that violates the age-old fault of counting one's chickens before they hatch.

First of all, the Republican legislature which enacted the temporary tax two years ago was converted by the voters last November to a politically divided body with the House now controlled by opposition Democrats.

Obviously, re-enactment of the 6 per cent sales tax would require bipartisan support, and Democrats said so many nasty things about the levy in 1967, they might not feel inclined to backtrack.

Shafer's budget pointed to a need for new revenue in the coming fiscal year of \$492.6 million and proposed imposition of the state's first income tax, plus increases in assorted business taxes to make up the deficit.

(See editorial, page four)

Since the sales tax yields approximately \$158 million for every one per cent of rate, refusal of the legislature to make the 6 per cent rate permanent would throw the Shafer budget more than \$500 million out of balance.

New plan grants tax power

WASHINGTON (AP) — Legislation giving the president power to raise or lower taxes by up to 10 per cent, subject to congressional veto, was proposed Wednesday by the Committee for Economic Development.

The intent is to give the president a flexible, faster-acting tax mechanism than is available now to dampen inflation or combat a recessionary trend.

The CED is a nonprofit research organization of leaders in business and the professions. Its past proposals have had some influence on government policy and some aspects of the new proposal are known to have interested some of President Nixon's advisers.

The report recommended that Congress, in response to the president's annual Budget and Economic Message should "review the state of the economy each year to determine if specific action must be taken" to change the tax level or the federal spending rate.

CED suggested that the method of tax change, for price stabilization purposes, should be "simple to initiate and administer (and should) not substantially alter the tax structure."

The present 10 per cent surtax meets those specifications, CED's proposal amounted to a suggestion that a standby surtax law should be kept on the books, even though its form might be different and the rate might be altered from year to year, or reduced to zero.



Cuban souvenir

University of North Carolina student John Graham displays a Cuban poster as he talks with reporters in Miami, Fla., following his return from Cuba on a plane which was hijacked Tuesday while enroute to Miami from Philadelphia with 113 persons aboard.

(UPI Telephoto)

Pueblo supervisor couldn't send help

CORONADO, Calif. (AP) — The admiral who supervised the Pueblo said Wednesday he had no ships to help when North Koreans attacked the intelligence vessel and planes and ships in other commands were unavailable or too far away.

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The Pueblo's two 50-caliber machine guns, he added, "did not appear to me to provide a significant defense capability."

Rear Adm. Frank L. Johnson, commander of naval forces in Japan when the Pueblo was seized a year ago and its crew imprisoned, testified at a court of inquiry—first open session after three days of secret testimony.

In earlier sessions the Pueblo's skipper, Cmdr. Lloyd M. Bucher, had said he asked for help after North Korean gunboats opened fire but got none; that he had asked for bigger guns but got none; and that facilities for destroying secret papers and gear were inadequate.

Johnson said the Navy checked the Pueblo's system of destroying classified material in the event of attack, but it was only "informal."

Johnson, now commander of the 13th Naval District in Seattle, Wash., told the five-admiral court—which can recommend anything from decorations to courts martial—that even the nuclear powered aircraft carrier Enterprise couldn't help the



Adm. Frank L. Johnson

Pueblo.

It was too far away, he said, and her planes couldn't operate out of Japan because of an agreement with that country that forbids using Japan-based aircraft in engagements with unfriendly forces.

Rear Adm. Marshall White of the court said: "Then we really had a contingency plan to use forces that didn't exist. There was no help available for her."

Answer: "No forces were available to me."

Johnson told the court he was not in favor of arming intelligence ships.

Baghdad's forces in Jordan

TEL AVIV — Israel's army officially denied Wednesday night Iraq's charge that it was massing troops for an attack on Iraqi military units stationed in Jordan. A dispatch from Tel Aviv said newsmen have noticed no unusual troop movements.

The Israeli government seemed to be heeding advice from abroad to avoid retaliation for the public hanging and display of 14 alleged Israeli agents, including nine Jews, in Baghdad and Basra.

The army's denial was belated. It was issued by military authorities in Tel Aviv nearly 24 hours after Iraqi Information Minister Abdullah Salamoun Samarra asserted that Israelis were assembling to attack the 20,000 Iraqi troops based across the frontier in Jordan since the Arab-Israeli war of 1967.

Similar Arab charges in the past have drawn swift denials.

"Though the executions have been widely condemned, Prime Minister Levi Eshkol of Israel has angrily accused the world of 'turning a blind eye to the fate of Jews in the Arab countries.'"

President Charles de Gaulle of France told his Cabinet that escalation in the Middle East will lead to "bloody chaos" unless international action is taken to curb it.

De Gaulle wants the Big Four to draw up a plan for settlement.

Bitter weather that raked the Holy Land could impede military operations of either side. High winds, rain and snow beset Israel. Across the cease-fire line, Jordan was blanketed by its worst snowstorm in 20 years. Six-foot drifts piled up in mountain provinces of Syria.

Britain joined the United States in cautioning Israel against a reprisal.

Scott scores 'persecution' in Iraq

OTTAWA NEWS SERVICE

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Sen. Hugh Scott, R-Pa., joined 11 other senators Wednesday in condemning the recent Iraqi hangings as "the culmination of the bitter persecution of some 2,500 Iraqi Jews."

Scott said that the small Jewish community in Iraq is "the last remnant" of a community dating back to Babylon. He added that the Jews of Arab nations ask nothing more than to be left alone and allowed to live in peace with their neighbors.

Scott and his colleagues noted that Iraq has an opportunity for compassion by permitting the few remaining Iraqi Jews to emigrate to "freedom."

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Weather

Local Forecast: Cloudy with occasional rain; high today between 38 and 44 degrees. Sun rises at 7:11 a.m.; sets at 5:17 p.m. Record Weather Pattern on Page 12.

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Train crashes in Moosic

MOOSIC, Pa. (AP)—A diesel engine pulling a Delaware & Hudson freight train plunged over a 60-foot embankment to a football field here Wednesday night. Forty-two cars of the 77-car freight train derailed.

Moosic firemen called to the scene when a fire broke out said no one was injured in the accident.

The diesel engine came to rest on the former, unused Moosic High School football field.

The freight carrying coal and steel, was en route from Wilkes-Barre to Orono, N.Y. The derailment was five miles south of Scranton.

Nixon discusses N-treaty before visiting in Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon paid a ceremonial visit to the Senate Wednesday and said he will be seeking its advice as well as its consent as he shapes foreign policy in the years ahead.

Nixon said the Senate's counsel, and the likely disagreements the administration will encounter on some topics, can elicit alternative courses more clearly and lead to a "honed policy."



President Nixon is greeted by Senate Minority leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois Wednesday on the Chief Executive's second visit to Capitol Hill for lunch and talks with Congressional leaders.

Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield of Montana spoke for the Democrats as Nixon stood on the Senate floor where he once represented California.

"As far as this side is concerned, Mr. President, we'll do everything we can to make you a good president, or a great president... The nation will benefit."

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew was presiding, and introduced his boss: "The distinguished former senator from California and the President of the United States."

Before making his second visit in two days to Congress, Nixon conferred with his National Security Council on the treaty to control the spread of nuclear weapons.

The White House offered no hint as to when the President will outline his preferred timetable for U.S. ratification of the nuclear weapons treaty, which he has endorsed in principle and on which the Senate awaits his go ahead signal.

White House press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler would disclose little about the top-secret session of the National Security Council, except to say that the treaty occupied most of the 2-hour meeting.

He did say that the timing of U.S. ratification, the crucial issue, was not the only subject discussed.

Nixon, as a campaigner, said he approved the terms of the treaty but believed its ratification should be deferred.

That, with a pledge to advocate action at an appropriate and hopefully early moment, remains his position.

Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird, Secretary of State William P. Rogers, Vice President Agnew and nine other administration officials were at the Cabinet room session.

Ziegler would not say whether the council discussed the tense Middle East situation, which Nixon has announced will be its topic at a day-long session Saturday.

But he did say that Nixon is keeping in close touch with developments in that area.

Panel ponders: more data on hunger, or action now

By MATTHEW V. STORIN
Ottaway News Service
Washington Bureau

Has hunger in the U.S. been studied enough so that meaningful nutritional programs can begin?

This is the key issue this week in the continuing hearings before the Senate committee on nutrition and related human needs.

Last week the panel received results from the first statewide hunger surveys authorized by Congress in 1967 and conducted by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Ultimately the surveys will cover 10 states. The first reports concentrated on Texas and Louisiana, plus parts of New York State and Kentucky.

The reports showed some instances of malnutrition that

were compared to situations in underdeveloped Central America.

Most members of the committee want to follow up the surveys with fact-finding hearings in various parts of the nation. Sen. Allen J. Ellender, D-La., is campaigning, meantime, to do away with large-scale studies and get to immediate programs.

"I'm very hopeful this committee can find a way to improve health and nutrition, and not 10 years from now," Ellender said Tuesday.

He feels the facts already known about hunger in the U.S. are sufficient for what he calls a "prescription." The Louisiana senator said, "If we have a prescription, we ought not to have further studies. We ought to go ahead now."

Ellender and Sen. Herman Talmadge, D-Ga., are the only members of the anti-hunger committee who are not cosponsoring a resolution to provide the panel with more funds.

A total of 51 senators are asking the Senate to provide \$250,000 to keep the committee going.

They apparently agree with some of the witnesses, like Dr. William J. Darby of Vanderbilt University, who have told the committee that all 50 states should be surveyed.

Dr. Charles Upton Lowe, chairman of the committee on nutrition, American Academy of Pediatrics, said Tuesday his group believes "that it is essential to maintain a continuing national surveillance on the nutritional status of our people."

Dr. D.M. Hegsted of the Harvard School of Public Health said it was not enough to make random samples of the nation's population so that a conclusion can be reached about the national prevalence of malnutrition.

"It is more important to find out where nutritional disease occurs and where the risk of the disease is high," he told the committee.

Some Southern senators have appeared to fear that hunger surveys will show that malnutrition is a serious problem primarily in the rural South. A number of experts, however, feel the additional surveys to be completed by HEW will show situations just as desperate, if not worse, in the large cities of the North.

North Viet spokesman slam U.S. in Paris

PARIS (AP) — North Vietnam launched a violent diatribe against the United States Wednesday, the eve of the second substantive session of the peace talks.

It accused the United States of "belligerency," called Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge's words "hypocritical," and charged the American armed forces with "criminal acts."

The diatribe originated partly with the North Vietnamese negotiating team here, and partly with the North Vietnamese defense minister. Both statements were issued by the delegation here.

They came as the United States prepared to go into Thursday's session, refusing to accept as final the North Vietnamese-National Liberation Front rejection of its proposals on steps to scale down the war.

The quick rejection statements after the first meeting last week were viewed by the U.S. delegation as part of a process they think will develop into long sparring for advantage.

All of which appears to be advance notice of what the NLF-Hanoi delegations said they would bring up Thursday. That, they said would be an explanation and elaboration of why they rejected the U.S. proposals.

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Then he added that the truce "will not last very long—if there is any." The U.S. Command is expected to go along with anything the Vietnamese government decides upon.

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South Viet girds for Tet 'truce'

SAIGON (AP) — The government bolstered its defenses in major cities Wednesday while preparing for a truce at Tet, the lunar new year holiday that last year brought on the enemy's biggest offensive of the war.

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Widow learned courage

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (AP) — The young widow of Ron Frederickson, who chose death over treatments which might have prolonged his life, says she learned from her husband "about courage and what it's like to live and work in pain."

Frederickson, 33, died Monday in the arms of his wife, Karen, 24.

The preceding Wednesday the diabetic had signed a waiver removing himself from the kidney machine treatments which could have kept him alive for a few weeks. "I'm ready to die," he told his doctor.

Death came on Frederickson's seventh wedding anniversary. He had been ill for three years and at the end was totally blind. The Fredericksons had no children.

"I loved him very much," his widow said. "But I'm relieved that he is dead."

State GOPs chair 21 panels

HARRISBURG (AP) — Although Democrats control the House, minority chairmen for that chamber's 21 standing committees were named Wednesday.

Minority Leader Lee A. Donaldson Jr., R-Allegheny, announced the Republican chairmen in keeping with a commitment he outlined on opening day of the 1969 legislative session. Democrats head all these

committees, but Donaldson said minority chairmen would serve as floor spokesmen for legislation and issues pertaining to their respective committees.

The Republican appointees: Percy G. Foor, Bedford, Agriculture and Dairy Industries; H. Jack Seltzer, Lebanon, Appropriations; J. Russell Eshback, Pike, Business and Commerce; W. Max Bossert, Clinton, Conservation; William M. Appleton, Allegheny, Consumer Protection; Donald W. Fox, Lawrence, Education; George W. Alexander, Clarion, Game

and Fisheries.

Also Eugene M. Fulmer, Centre, Health and Welfare; L. Eugene Smith, Jefferson, Highway Safety; H. Joseph Hepford, Dauphin, Judiciary; Edward B. Mifflin, Delaware, Labor Relations; H. Francis Kennedy, Butler, Law and Order; Matthew J. Ryan, Delaware, Liquor Control; Allan W. Holman Jr., Perry, Local Government; C. Timothy Slack, Chester, Military and Veteran Affairs; W. William Wilt, Allegheny, Mines and Minerals.

Waist not, want not

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Mary Williams, 44, twice the victim of house burglaries and who once had her purse stolen, devised her own method of keeping her money safe. She sewed a pocket in her girdle.

She told police Tuesday night a robber forced his way into her house, stripped her of her outer clothing and took \$375 from the girdle pocket.

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Wind Gap legion hears DA

WIND GAP — Michael V. Franciosa, assistant Northampton County District Attorney, was the guest speaker during a legislative meeting of the Wind Gap American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday.

Franciosa spoke to auxiliary members and numerous guests on how a thought becomes law. All of the guests in attendance also gave a brief address.

The guests were: Wind Gap Mayor and Mrs. Joseph Dell Alba; Joseph Reichel, Northampton County Coroner; Harry Engler of Nazareth, assistant to the Northampton County Sheriff; Kenneth Walsh, Northampton County Veterans Administrator; William Buskirk of Wind Gap, Chief De Gare of the Forty and Eight and Richard Bittenbender of Wind Gap, Northampton County Adjutant.

Mrs. Gustave Sauerzoff was in charge of the legislative meeting.



Wind Gap American Legion Auxiliary unit, 724, members and guests review highlights of Tuesday's legislative meeting. From left are: Mrs. Gustave Sauerzoff, legislative chairman; Mrs. Emma Fenner, unit president; (standing from left) Michael Franciosa, first assistant district attorney; Joseph Reichel, coroner; Joseph Dell Alba, Wind Gap Mayor and Harry Engler, assistant to Northampton County Sheriff.

(Staff Photo by Arnold)

Pike murder case

Extradition decision near

MILFORD — Pennsylvania Gov. Raymond P. Shafer is expected to receive a Justice Department recommendation this week regarding the extradition of a Port Jervis, N.Y., teenager who is wanted for murder in Pike County.

Justice Department official Frank Lawley, who is in charge of extradition proceedings, said Wednesday that he has as yet not received the extradition papers from Pike County District Attorney William Gumble.

Lawley added, however, that he expected to receive the papers soon and forward a recommended course of action to Gov. Shafer. Lawley could not specify what the recommendation would be.

Normal course

Normally, however, the extradition request would be made to New York State authorities. Specifically, Gov. Shafer would have to request extradition from New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller. Gov. Rockefeller, in turn, would act on the matter and send the extradition papers to Orange County, N.Y., authorities where a hearing would be held.

The teenager, James Michael Olenick, 1, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Olenick of 17 Reservoir Ave., Port Jervis, is currently in the Orange County Jail, Goshen. He is being held without bail on a fugitive from justice warrant.

The warrant was issued on the basis of a murder warrant obtained from Dingman Township Justice of the Peace Donald Travis.

West End community study ready

BRODHEADSVILLE — The Western Pocono Jaycees of Monroe County are preparing for an in-depth study of their West End communities by taking a look at potential improvement projects throughout the area.

To accomplish this, the Jaycees will distribute some 1,500 Community Development Attitude questionnaires in the area covered by the Pleasant Valley School District, starting Feb. 1.

Rev. John Neshitt, chairman of the survey committee, said copies will be sent home with students in the first and 10th grades and one other grade.

A limited number of surveys will be available in Effort at the Effort Diner and Rinker's store; Mt. Effort at the Mt. Effort Diner; Sunset Diner and Keller's Store, Kresgeville; in Gilbert at the Bank, Krame's Chevrolet, Arnold's Store and Everett's Feed Mill; in Kunkletown, at Graver's Store and Schoenberger's Store and in Saylorsburg, at Schick's Store and the barber shop.

Copies will also be distributed through area churches. Rev. Neshitt said the survey is planned for the advantage and benefit of the whole community. It will be used by the Jaycees and other interested community service groups to develop community-wide improvement projects. All significant results will be made public.

Return deadline is Feb. 14. All results will be tabulated and processed through the Jaycees. Committee members include Thomas, Mackes, Kenneth Altomose and Peter Lamblert.

Courts accept new Milford attorney

When the extradition papers are sent to Orange County officials, a hearing will be held for Olenick in the Orange County Court.

Olenick, at the hearing, will have an opportunity to waive extradition to Pike County. If extradition is not waived, then further hearings will have to

be held to determine if the court will order Olenick to face the charge in Pike County.

The youth is accused of slaying Robert Ziepkke, 41, of Cambria Heights, N.Y. Ziepkke was found in his vacation home at Hemlock Farms in Blooming Grove Township on December 18, 1968.

Schneider graduated from Dickinson School of Law in 1968, receiving his Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree. He received the Corpus Juris Secundum Award his senior year for excellence in legal scholarship, and the Abel Klaw Advocacy Award as outstanding advocate in the schools Mock Trial competition.

He graduated from West Point in 1960, receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree. He served five years in the Airborne Infantry rising to the rank of Captain.

He has clerked for the firm of Wolljen and Kayton in Milford for the past four summers and has been a member in the Milford Lions Club during this period, serving as chairman of their annual steer roast the past two summers.

Schneider and Robert J. Kayton, surviving partner in the law firm of Wolljen and Kayton of Milford, recently announced the formation of a partnership for the general practice of law.

John J. Schneider

The new partnership of Wolljen, Kayton and Schneider will be located at 107 West Ann Street in Milford, the offices utilized by Wolljen and Kayton since 1961.

Schneider was recently elected Secretary of the Pike County Bar Association. He is married to Joan Schneider and has two children, John Edward, 7 and Colleen, 4, in the local schools. They reside at Route 6, Milford.



Cast characters

Gary Fable (left) and Robert Smiley, are among leading characters of the senior class play, "Don Quixote—U.S.A.," to be presented at the Pleasant Valley High School, Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and Friday at 8 p.m. (Staff Photo by F. Walter)

West End events

Alumni gathers

KRESGEVILLE — The Polk Township Polytechnic Alumni is sponsoring a "Sweetheart's Dance" and cakewalk in the West End Fire Co. hall in Brodheadsburg at 9 p.m. February 8. The public is invited to attend.

Awards assembly

BRODHEADSVILLE — The "Outstanding Teenager of the Year" award will be made at the Pleasant Valley High School during an assembly program Friday.

The annual Betty Crocker award will also be given in addition to naming the junior and senior students of the month. A preview of this weekend's school play, "Don Quixote — USA" will also be given.

Lodge banquet

KUNKLETOWN — The Executive Committee and the board members of the West End Ground Hog Lodge will meet at the American House, in Kunkletown, Friday at 8 p.m. Final arrangements will be made for the banquet the Lodge is sponsoring on Feb. 13 in the Trachsville Fire Hall at 7 p.m.

Did you know?

KRESGEVILLE — How many know where the Belmont Union Sunday School was located and what happened to the bell after the Schools in Polk Township were consolidated? It was the Sunday School at Jonas and the bell now summons the members of the Hillside Church of God to its weekly services in the borough of Palmerton.

Roger Geer concert tour participant

CRESCO — Roger B. Geer, a Bucknell University freshman from Cresco, is making a five-day concert tour with the 100-voice University Chorus through Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland. The singers will return to the campus February 1.

Directed by Allen W. Flock, Bucknell professor of music, the Chorus has received wide recognition during the past year for two performances of Arthur Honegger's oratorio, "King David," one with actor Jack Palanca as narrator and the other with the distinguished American baritone, William Warfield.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Geer, R.D. 1, Laurel Pine Road, Cresco.

Pre-school enrollment

NEWFOUNDLAND — A preliminary survey of children who will enter kindergarten in September, 1969, is being conducted at the Newfoundland Elementary Center.

Any child who will be five years of age before February 1, 1970, is eligible to enroll. Blanks are being distributed by the students at the school, and any parents who have eligible children and who have not received a blank may contact the school. The telephone number is 676-3335.

Interstate highway construction continues despite austerity move

STROUDSBURG — Despite the austerity measures by the Pennsylvania Highway Commission for future road projects, present and future construction is progressing as scheduled for Interstates 81-E, 84 and the Keystone Shortway, the Highway Department announced.

The opening of an

approximate 18 mile section of Interstate 81-E is scheduled for sometime this year between the Pocono Interchange at Route 940 and the Daleville Interchange at Route 307.

The controlled-access highway spans 28 miles through Lackawanna, Wayne and Monroe Counties from Interstate 81 at Dunmore to

Interstate 80 just west of Scranton.

The entire highway, which will cost \$30 million, is scheduled to be open in 1971.

A three mile section from the Interstate 80 connection near Crescent Lake north to the Pocono interchange with Route 940 is currently open to traffic. An additional 1.2 miles is open from Interstate 81 at Dunmore to the Route 611 connection.

A total \$22 million has been spent to date on the highway.

Interstate 84

The Highway Department reported that a total 35 miles are under construction for Interstate 84 from northwest of Sterling to just north of Milford. The remainder of the 51.4 mile highway is under design.

Scheduled to be completed in 1971, the highway begins at Interstate 81-E between Dunmore and Elmhurst and

passes through Lackawanna, Wayne and Pike Counties to its termination point in Matamoras where it will link with Interstate 84 in New Jersey.

Paving and new construction for a 23 mile section will be underway in Blooming Grove, Dingman, Milford and Westfall Townships.

The portion from the U.S. Route 6 interchange near Milford and west to Route 191 in the Newfoundland area, will be opened next year. The highway costs \$65 million.

The Keystone Shortway currently is open for a 242 mile section with 71 miles under construction. A 38 mile section will be opened this year in Jefferson, Clearfield, Centre and Clinton Counties. The \$350 million highway, for which \$339 has been spent to date, will be complete in its entirety in the Summer of 1970.

Teachers granted expanded benefits

PEN ARGYL — Teachers in the Pen Argyl Area School District have been granted a total five days of emergency and personal leave, the Board of Education decided at its meeting this week.

The board approved a maximum three days leave without loss of pay in cases of emergency and a maximum two days personal leave. The personal leave must be approved by the superintendent.

In other action, school directors authorized the secretary, Weston Miller, to enter into an agreement with Michael A. Policelli for a topographical survey of the proposed new elementary building. The survey will cost approximately \$2,375.

Compensation rates for tax

collectors were also set, with no change in the collection rates.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Wilson Kresge reported that the state approved the use of NDEA funds for the purchase of video tape equipment. Special project money will reimburse the district for approximately 50 per cent of most items necessary for the equipment.

Directors were also told that Joseph Dell'Alba, a senior, had been selected as scholar and athlete of the year.

An agreement was also made with International Business Machines for the installation of an I.B.M. key punch machine which will be rented for \$80 per month. The machine will be installed in the business education department for instructional purposes.

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Big bill placed on public

Good government requires money and Pennsylvania is no exception. This fact was driven home forcibly to residents of the Commonwealth Tuesday when Gov. Raymond P. Shafer presented a record \$2.5 billion budget to the Legislature.

An expanded program of higher education, construction of highways, improved state hospitals and a generally well rounded state government will need additional funds.

Thus far, we are in complete agreement with the governor.

However, we can't agree with the package as presented to the Legislature, in which Shafer calls for a state income tax ranging from one to three per cent.

The proposed income tax would be linked to the six per cent sales tax under which the Keystone State now labors. This tax is one of the highest in the United States, although at one time it was stated that this form of taxation would never exceed two per cent.

As is the case regularly, it is the residents of Pennsylvania who will carry the tremendous burden once again. The burden is doubly heavy this year because of the 10 per cent surtax and an increased social security payment on the federal level.

Five-year projection

The proposed budget that was made public Tuesday covers a projection of five years, during which time the state income tax will be certain to be with us and undoubtedly grow with the years, as did the innocent sounding sales tax.

Shafer's proposed budget smacks of politics. No specified amount was requested as far as a percentage collection on the earned income tax is concerned. However, eight methods of approving the tax were suggested, with six calling for two per cent, one for three per cent and one for 1.5 per cent collection.

It was obvious the governor was trying to appease members of his own Republican party who oppose the income tax, as well as win over the Democrats, who earlier revealed that the road ahead will be rough.

Additional expenditures dominated the proposed budget, which came as no surprise in this modern day and age.

However, residents of Pennsylvania were actually forgotten in the budget. There was no mention of economy or reductions in some departments of government in an effort to at least reduce the financial pain for those who live within the Commonwealth.

First, the tax study committee was composed of individuals without a tax worry. None would feel the financial pinch of higher taxes. Secondly, no effort, at least on the surface, was made to place a check on the rising cost of government.

Every effort should have been made to sweep Harrisburg clean of the drones in government and those members of the drone fraternity who work for the government in other sections of Pennsylvania.

Salaries should be reduced. There is little doubt that the government in Pennsylvania is top heavy in manpower.

What about more racing?

When harness racing was approved for Pennsylvania it was reportedly the answer to our tax problems. Why has the income from this wagering attraction been so small? What is holding up flat racing and why weren't these funds included in the budget, as several tracks will be in operation long before the five-year fiscal period passes into history?

The very fact that Shafer made no preference for an amount of the earned income tax and the additional fact that he presented eight ways in which the legislation could be passed, leads one to believe that the people were forgotten and that the governor didn't want the entire blame for the record budget to fall on his shoulders.

It is not the intent to oppose this budget for opposition's sake. If after carefully studying economic measures, the plight of people in the low income bracket, and the failure of earlier tax gimmicks to produce revenue, money is still needed to support good government, we will be happy to pay our share.

But, from our vantage point no corners have been cut where they can be cut and the bill has been blindly placed on the public.

Economy is a part of good government even in Pennsylvania.

Light side

A smoker, advised to substitute chewing gum for cigarettes, had to give it up. He couldn't stand the smell of burning gum.

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Eternal flame



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The Pennsylvania Story

Exasperating year

HARRISBURG — Quietly and without undue thumping of the kettledrum, affairs legislative in Pennsylvania are building toward an exasperating point — insofar as the Shafer Administration is concerned, that is.

The move is not without precedent nor is it without intent; rather it's been a fairly consistent pattern in recent years.

The "pattern" as such actually dates back some 14 years when conditions were similar to those existing now in the current legislative branch-executive branch tug-of-war — but in comparison with the present, the shoe then was on the other foot.

It was the year 1955. One Governor George Michael Leader — first Democratic occupant of the gubernatorial henhouse in 16 years — formally assumed the robes of office (to everyone's surprise — Democrats as well as Republicans).

As Leader began tossing encrusted Republican furniture out of his new business abode, he discovered as he wielded the dust mop that over in the Legislature things didn't look too good; in fact they looked downright frightening. They were.

He faced a House of Representatives firmly in control of his Democratic Party — but in the Senate the other horse was at the gate; opposition Republicans ruled the Senate barbershop in the rear of the august chamber.

This simple fact was destined to ruffle the feathers on onetime poultry fancier George M. Leader. It did.

In those days legislative gatherings were held every other year as opposed to the present annual session schedule.

Yet that year 1955 was destined to be a record-breaker and precedent-setter in every sense of the word. It was.

Nettled, irate, smitten Republicans who had lost their shirt everywhere on Capitol Hill in the 1954 election, concentrated their remaining energies within the whittled group of the Senate.

Determined to show that they were not going to be stampeded notwithstanding their debacle,

they let Leader know they indeed still had a little dry powder left in their flintlocks.

Upshot: Leader went through more hair-pulling sessions than any previous Pennsylvania chief executive (bald or otherwise) as he watched the 1955 legislative session not only grind on into the end of the year but spill over into 1956. By the end of May and some 16 and one half months later, the 1955 sessions came to an end.

Budget delayed

The budget was held up, appropriations were held up, senatorial confirmations (of gubernatorial appointees) were held up, subsidy payments were held up — in fact there were far more ups than downs.

Pennsylvania Democrats never quite recovered from the calm but determined hold-up after hold-up imposed on the Democratic administration by cliff-hanging Republicans in the red-carpeted Senate.

Today the situation is almost the same — only the chairs are reversed.

Republican Raymond Philip Shafer now holds the gubernatorial leather duster — and while anti-administration Democrats do not control the Senate, they do control the House of Representatives.

Chin-jutting delay and time-taking — but quietly this time — promises to be the order of the day within the Democratic legislative bloc.

The Shafer Administration for example, would like to have had joint House-Senate appropriations committee hearings to save time. "No — we'll probably hold our own House Appropriation Committee hearings," quoth Democrats.

Actually, separate budgetary hearings have a strong plus side; if nothing else they provide what might be termed a double check scrutiny of Pennsylvania's skyrocketing spending programs — which are the year is over could mean a near-half-billion-dollar tax increase.

On the other hand, the procedure obviously is more time-consuming — but it may be well worth it in the end!



Don MacLean

TV constant

WASHINGTON — While many things change from day to day in this land of ours, it's interesting to see that something remains constant. Television, for instance.

Despite the reports hearing out the obvious conclusion that TV fosters almost as much havoc as it claims to "cover," our broadcasters continue to carry on in the same old way.

They act as though they didn't know that the main object of most demonstrators is to get on television and that without the ever-present cameras many protestations probably wouldn't even be attempted. Oh, there have been subtle changes in the way TV goes about its work, but the results are the same.

Now the broadcasters have adopted a sort of guilty, "Gee, we're sorry we have to show this terrible thing, but it is happening and if we didn't report it, then we'd be remiss in our duty." What a lot of hogwash that is!

Rivals parade

Never was it more evident than during the Inaugural Day parade, when a liny band of some 200 Yippies (and it was never more than that, despite what you've been led to believe) in one block of the parade route got almost as much coverage as the entire parade itself.

The explanation, of course, is that those 200 Yippies added a little excitement and drama to the show and TV news is, after all, basically show business. (That's not the way it has to

be, but that's the way it is). So, there we were, with 200 nuts getting more attention than 100,000 sane parade-goers.

Perhaps we should all be grateful the TV industry is taking some recognition of the chaos it is causing. Previously it simply inspired and encouraged troublemakers; now it more or less apologizes for doing so. I just hope the network vice-presidents don't think they're fooling anyone.

I can still recall one sanctimonious television announcer saying how he hated to keep mentioning the kooks waiting in that one block for Nixon's car to pass, but "it's part of the whole picture," etc., ad nauseam.

Someday we'll hear something like this: "It's a wonderful day for the parade, although there do seem to be some five or six troublemakers in the crowd of 150,000. We'll send our cameras there to see what it's all about."

Well, those five or six troublemakers are now about 30 or 40 troublemakers, although they don't seem to have signs. Oh, yes, now those 100 or so troublemakers have signs, but those 600 troublemakers aren't violent. Wait, they are violent, it looks like a riot, several thousand troublemakers, right here on our screen. . . we really have to report this, but it is part of the whole picture. . .

Russia hopes to build a space platform. Of course, we already have one. It's called the moon.

Now that Delaware's governor has pulled National Guard troops out of Wilmington maybe he'll send them to Washington where they're needed.

Down on the ranch LBJ chased deer with his automobile. Gee, that's what George Wallace wanted to do demonstrators!

Markin time

The soul can live forever, yet,
Although the body must decline,
We should take care, lest we forget
The body also is divine.

Luther Markin



Roscoe Drummond

Trap for Nixon

WASHINGTON — The Soviets are setting a trap for President Richard Nixon in the Middle East.

They are trying to lure him into joining them to impose a one-sided "settlement."

This may prove Nixon's toughest and toughest foreign problem—not ending the war in Vietnam, but preventing renewed war between the Arabs and the Israelis.

The war clouds are getting darker.

As Arab guerilla attacks keep escalating, Israeli response keeps escalating.

Fortunately, the crisis is no surprise to Nixon. One of his first postelection acts was to send his personal emissary, William Scranton, for a firsthand assessment.

Fresh knowledge

President Nixon thus can act on fresh knowledge and without undue delay. His choice of action is not great. The United States can't command; it can only influence.

But the United States can do one thing, and it is evident that this is what the president and Secretary of State William Rogers have in mind:

Avoid the Soviet trap of attempting to enforce a big-power settlement over the fending Middle East.

Have no doubt about it—it is a trap.

It is dangerous; it is provocative; it is designed by Moscow to put the United States behind an expanding Soviet presence and power in the Middle East. The end result would be to increase the danger of war, not decrease it. Because:

1—The Soviet proposal does not provide for removing the conditions which produced the war in the first place. The only way to really secure peace is to remove the cause of war.

2—The Soviet proposal is upside-down. Moscow invites Washington to join in imposing a "settlement" which neither the Arabs nor

the Israelis will accept by retaining untouched the very conditions which comprised the breeding ground of the 1967 conflict.

3—At the United Nations, the Soviet Union vetoes every evenhanded resolution aimed at bringing the Arabs and the Israelis into negotiation. It now proposes a one-sided Soviet version of a settlement and seeks to tempt the United States into agreeing to enforce it.

4—How could the United States safely join Russia in policing a "peace" between the Arabs and the Israelis without first removing the principal causes of conflict? Moscow could interpret any action by either side as requiring our two nations to intervene.

When you think of Czechoslovakia, it is obvious that Moscow doesn't even need a basis for intervention. U.S. policy can't be at the disposal of the Soviet Union.

5—The Kremlin proposal is a means of expanding Soviet influence through the Middle East and of making the Soviet-oriented Arab governments even more dependent upon Moscow than many already are.

6—Under all these circumstances, any attempt to impose a Big-Power settlement in the Middle East would increase the danger that a major outbreak would bring the Soviet Union and the United States into direct confrontation—since we would quite likely be holding opposite views of who's to blame.

This doesn't mean that there is nothing the President can do. The Johnson-Nixon reply to the Soviet proposal urged two lines of action — continuing Washington-Moscow consultation and, more important, active support for the U.N.'s Jarring mission to get the Arab states and Israel to come to terms themselves.

Another step would help—a mutual agreement between the United States and Russia to de-escalate the level of arms which each is supplying to the other side.

Letters to THE EDITOR

Service supplies smiles

Editor, The Record:

Very soon I will again be in your midst, having been drafted, dehydrated, demoralized, and demobilized. I will once again engage in life, liberty, and the somewhat belated pursuit of happiness with the now mature feeling of freedom and justice for everyone.

For my family and friends, who will undoubtedly make a joyous preparation to welcome "their baby boy" back to society, a few allowances must be made for my past 16 months in Germany.

I suppose that more than a few parents have, at one time or the other, wondered what the average American soldier goes through during his tour of duty in Deutschland. Perhaps I can bring some light to the subject by explaining what to do and what not to do to the soldier involved. So, parents of newly arrived European soldiers—beware, your son may be suffering from Germanitis and must be handled with extreme care.

Show no alarm if he prefers to wear leather pants and carry a briefcase full of hot dogs, old bread and beer. Don't be shocked if he yells "Wo is der Bahnhof?" and drinks Mosel wine from a goatskin flask. Refuse to ridicule him where he rides his bicycle down the middle of the street and mixes peaches with his potatoes. he says "Guten Tag" and "Aufwiderschen" for hello and good-bye.

And, like all parents you wonder why your son never saved any money. Upon this provocation he will begin babbling incoherent phrases such as: the AER fund, ARS fund, KP fund, wax for floors, steel wool, Heart fund, Liver Bile fund, Statement of Charges, Black

Market, Craps, poker games, shoe polish, new uniforms, crooked taxi drivers, snackbar fund, Community Chest, Income Tax forfeiture, License fees, and donations for ideas for more funds.

He has traveled far and wide into the wilds of Frankfurt, Munich, Birchesgaden, Mainz and all of Germany. Please be polite and listen when he talks of his many rows of ribbons and medals: Order of the Metro Bar, See Park Forces the Central Bar with Cluster, Roxie Bar Occupation, Battle of the Jolly Bar, Escape and Evasion of the Domino Bar, Citations of bravery above and beyond the call of duty for the Battle of the Moonlight Bar, and the Order of the Purple Medal with 13 Barbed Wire Clusters for the overthrow of the Totto Lotto.

We must not forget the most honored medal of all—the Chow Chow Cluster for his unequalled bravery in the chow line. Please try to remember that his existence has consisted entirely of maneuvers. Flashings, Oktoberfest, night patrols on the strasse (street), the bahnhof (train station), and a large variety of Gasthauses.

Now that your vision of your son has been somewhat dimmed you can always step back and take stock of what your son stands for and what he now stands for or, has stood for.

I am sure that each and everyone of them has a certain sense of pride for his country and many, many memories to remember. I for one (presently serving for the Armed Forces) am as proud as any other person and hope that each and every person is as proud of what their sons and, in some cases, daughters stand for—Freedom.

SP4 RONALD W. KOCHERS
United States Army

History of railroad

Editor, The Record:

I would like to call your attention to a discrepancy in the article on "Model railroaders" appearing in the Thursday, January 23, Pocono Record, relative to the Delaware Valley Railroad stops.

This yesteryear article was not entirely correct.

As a youngster I saw the railroad being built following the turn of the century. I also had a monthly school ticket from Shoemaker's to East Stroudsburg while attending the old State Normal School in East Stroudsburg.

Following are the official stops of the Delaware Valley Railroad, north from East Stroudsburg: Milford Crossing, Eagle Valley, Craig's Meadows, Marshalls Creek, Oak Grove, Frutcheys, Delaware Valley Inn, Conbaugh, Echo Lake, Turn Villa, Shoemaker's, The Maples and Bushkill.

Some of the stops had a building called a station and other stops had a platform.



Lester Coleman, M.D.

Growth of medicine

Scientific medicine seems to be overflowing with knowledge that is now being accumulated in laboratories all over the world. Modern accomplishments are startling even to those of us who have been in practice for many years and have watched, with open-eyed wonder, the changes that have occurred in the past twenty-five years.

Yet, intermingled with the sophistication of heart-lung machines, life saving kidney machine, heart and other organ transplants, antibiotics and cortisone, comes a sense of modesty about the wonders of ancient medicine. Many of these ancient medical systems in China and in many tribal countries were based upon trial and error with the use of herbs, which were remarkable, even then, in treating complicated diseases. It took hundreds of years, perhaps even thousands,

for developing modern medicine to explain those drugs and how they accomplish their purpose without anyone knowing exactly why they worked.

A legendary emperor compiled 365 drugs in the Fourth Century B.C., which, when compared to contemporary medicine, is unbelievable in wisdom. An accurate description of the cure of smallpox with herbs, that saved the lives of hundreds of thousands of people in an epidemic in the second and third centuries B.C., is still available.

The basic structure of psychosomatic medicine stems from the understanding of black magic medicine which understood anxiety and was able to remove the terrors that destroyed the lives of those possessed by evil devils.



Miss Cheryl Starnor

Starnor, Borck troth announced

STROUDSBURG — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starnor of Stroudsburg R.D. 2, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Joy, to Walter Borck of Scotrun.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich Borck of Scotrun.

Miss Starnor is a 1965 graduate of Stroudsburg High School and attended Moravian College in Bethlehem for three years. She is currently a student medical technologist at Abington Memorial Hospital, Abington.

Her fiancé, also a 1965 graduate of Stroudsburg High School, is a senior at East Stroudsburg State College, majoring in mathematics.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Water Gap church adds new elders

DELAWARE WATER GAP — Russell Buzzard, Clifford Hauser and Miss Lillian Stark were new members elected to the session of the Delaware Water Gap Presbyterian Church of the Mountain at the annual congregational meeting.

The meeting followed a well attended pancake and sausage supper prepared and served by H. J. LaBar and Robert Carlton.

Re-elected to the session were Francis Drake, Elam Gray, Robert Carlton, Mason Holland, John Wilson Jr., Robert Zellers, Purdy Carson, Mrs. C. B. Rosenkrans and Mrs. Charlotte Westbrook.

Rev. Kenneth Matthews served as moderator of the meeting with Alex Bensinger as clerk of session.

Named to the nominating committee for 1969 were Mrs. Francis Drake representing the church school, Mrs. Harold Crossdale for the Women's Assn.; and Mrs. Richard Carlton for the congregation.

Alex Bensinger and Harold Crossdale were named to the auditing committee.

Portland Methodist conference

PORTLAND — The Quarterly Conference of the United Methodist Church, Portland was held this week in the church with Rev. Dr. Francis Thomas, district superintendent, presiding.

Rev. Milton Hartenstine, pastor, gave the opening prayer. Reports were given by all organizations of the church and members of the administrative board were elected.

Frank Measer is chairman of the board with Mrs. Sarah Culver and Mrs. Fred Gardner as secretaries. Members at large include Allen Brands, Louis Wheller, Joseph Williams, Mrs. Joseph Williams, Ronald Newbaker, Barrett Transue, James Garofalo, Bert Transue, Charles Parashos, Mrs. Howard VanWhy, Mrs. Neil Pearson, Ray Hamilton, Mrs. Ray Hamilton, Mrs. Ronald Newbaker, Lawrence Randolph, Edward Rice, Miss Ruth Williams, Mrs. Leonard Bucci, Mrs. Charles Parashos, Walter Learn, Miss Ella Jelenik and Mrs. Sherman LaBarre.

Advance time

STROUDSBURG — For the January meeting of the executive board of the Woman's Club of the Stroudsburgs the time of starting the meeting has been moved up to 1 p.m. instead of 1:30. The meeting will be held at the Stroud Community House, Stroudsburg.

52nd anniversary

KRESGEVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grey of Kresgeville quietly celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary on Jan. 24.

Family Fare

By Bobby Westbrook

Scout Neighborhood plans many Spring activities

STROUDSBURG — The Stroudsburg Neighborhood Girl Scout adults mapped out plans for the Spring and Summer activities at their January meeting at the Stroudsburg Presbyterian Church.

First on the agenda is the cookie sale which opens Saturday, Feb. 1. Scouts are on their honor not to take orders or sell cookies before that date. Permission slips must be brought in before a Scout may be given any cookies to sell. The sale ends on Feb. 21.

The paper sign contest is now on and individual troop judging must be completed before the next neighborhood meeting on Feb. 17. First place signs will be judged at that meeting for neighborhood winners.

Troops working on special crafts wishing to put their work on display, may call the neighborhood chairman for the time, date and place to set up the display.

Camp stickers are due, and leaders wishing to reserve dates for troop camping were asked to do so as soon as possible since camp space is filling up. Camp Laurel is already filled with some openings available at Camp Archibald and Camp Treble.

The activities for Girl Scout Week, March 8 through March 15, were discussed. All troops will have special troop activities, attend the church of their choice on Girl Scout Sunday and participate in the neighborhood project.

Mrs. Hilda Vanderslice is

chairman of the neighborhood project. She is being assisted by Dawn Zahorick and Joan Sheeley with Betty Place as chairman of publicity. The project will include a special Juliette Low program.

The Girl Scout Olympics, cancelled last Fall, will be held on April 26 with a rain date of May 3 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Joan Sheeley will be chairman.

Training programs for adult Scouts were listed. Beverly Kleinle is in charge of making up a car pool for special training and workshop for Brownie Leaders. Joan Ravert for Junior troops. Leaders or co-leaders wishing to attend troop camp counselors course may call Elsa Matos.

In-town sessions for camp counselors will be held at the Stroudsburg Presbyterian Church on April 1 from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. and the weekend session at Camp Archibald April 19 and 20.

Advanced outdoor skills and activities training will be held May 6 and 13 at the Girl Scout House from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

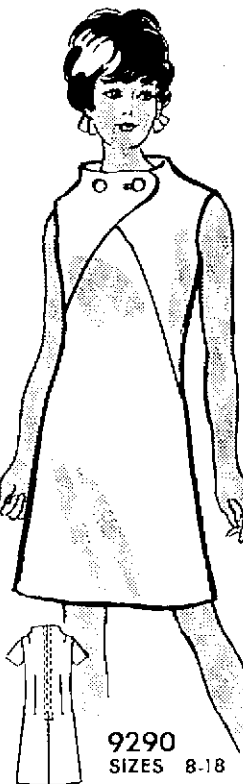
Individual troop or inter-troop programs for Thinking Day, Feb. 22, are also on the schedule.

Miss Anna Johns of the Scranton-Pocono Girl Scout Council and Mrs. Dorothy Harmon, district chairman of District V, were guests at the meeting.

Leaders separated into level sessions to discuss individual troop plans and problems.

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setting for the marriage of United Air Lines stewardess Priscilla Ann Fry, of Stroudsburg, and Navy Pilot Lt. Armand T. Palatucci.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fry of Wallace St., Stroudsburg. Her husband, who is from New Rochelle, N.Y., is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Hancock with Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron III.

The wedding took place

during Hancock's recent visit to Hong Kong. The carrier's Catholic chaplain, Lt. Cdr. William J. Milosek, said the nuptial mass.

January bride is honored at shower

PORTLAND — Miss Barbara Holmes of Main St., Stroudsburg, who was married on Saturday, Jan. 25, to John A. Pomett, was the guest of honor at a pre-nuptial shower given by her attendants.

The party was held at the Portland Fire Hall on State St. with Mrs. Jane Ruslin, Miss Marie Malle, Misses Lillian and Roberta Allen as hostesses.

The marriage was held at a nuptial mass at 11 a.m. at St. Vincent De Paul Roman Catholic Church in Portland. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pomett of Stateford.

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The post holiday slump doesn't come in the early days of January. Everybody's too happy to have a chance to relax and to be getting over the flu and to have nothing momentous breaking the even tenor of their days: three meals a day, school and homework, regularly scheduled meetings and the expensive but gentle sound of the heating system chugging away.

All of which can get pretty deadly along the end of January

and the beginning of February with spring an eternity away and their more affluent friends busy with travel folders or already off for the South.

The approaching birthdays of Washington and Lincoln and Valentine's Day are scarcely enough to set the pulses pounding. Neither are worthy causes like the Girl Scout Cookie Sale, or the Music Parents candy sale, however busy they may keep the people most closely involved.

Even the fact that Sunday is Groundhog Day doesn't raise my blood pressure. I know full well that we're going to have six more weeks of winter no matter what the fool groundhog does.

I'm even tempted to work up a debate with a Dutchman by contending that it would be more historical to call it Candlemas Day, which it is in the religious calendar, but it hardly seems worth the research.

If it weren't for the twittering in the dove coles about Peg Heller's approaching marriage, I'd think that you'd all flown south, leaving the world to Girl Scouts and to me.

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Dear Ann Landers: I am a lesbian. The word makes me sick but there is nothing I can do about it. All I know is I am 18 years old and I wish I was dead.

I keep asking myself how I got this way and why it had to happen to me. Whenever I see a boy and girl holding hands, laughing and talking on a street corner, I feel like throwing myself under the wheels of a truck. I wonder how many people ever thank the good Lord for just letting them be normal.

Don't suggest a psychiatrist. I couldn't afford one on my own and I'd rather die than tell my parents what is wrong with me. If they knew, it would kill them.

I don't know why I am writing to you because you can't help me. I guess I had to talk to somebody and you are the only one there is. Thank you for listening, Ann.

NEITHER FISH NOR FOWL

Dear Friend: I can't help you, but you can help yourself. Tell your parents you are moody and fearful and you want

psychiatric help. Therapy will probably not "cure" you, but it will enable you to verbalize your feelings without fear or shame. And it will do something else. It will help you stop hating yourself. Many people with your problems lead useful, productive lives. Self understanding and self acceptance are the goals. Good luck.

Dear Ann Landers: Dad lives with us, which is fine. My wife adores him and the children think he is wonderful. For 77 he is amazingly alert. So what's the problem?

Dad's health is slowly failing and he refuses to discuss his insurance arrangements with us. I am not interested in cash. Dad can't have saved much after raising a family on a barber's pay. I do know, however, that he has some insurance policies, but I don't know the name of the company. What am I supposed to do, Ann? Run an ad in the paper when Dad dies?

A few months ago I told Dad I'd like to talk to him about his insurance. He said, "Don't worry, Son, everything is taken

care of." What now?

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Dear Up: Tell Dad that all you want to know is the name of the insurance company that handles his policies, nothing more. Explain that unless he tells you, all the money he has paid out may go down the drain.

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Dear Woman: Diabetes is an illness. Dentures do not fall into this category. Since you feel guilty, I suggest you tell Torgel in a lighthearted way that your uppers are store bought.

Dear Ann: Torgel wants to marry me and I have said yes. Several months ago he "laid all his cards out on the table." He informed me that he is a diabetic.

While he was talking I felt guilty because I am keeping something from him. I wear an upper denture.

If you say I should confess this to him before we marry I will do so.

Nixon medal

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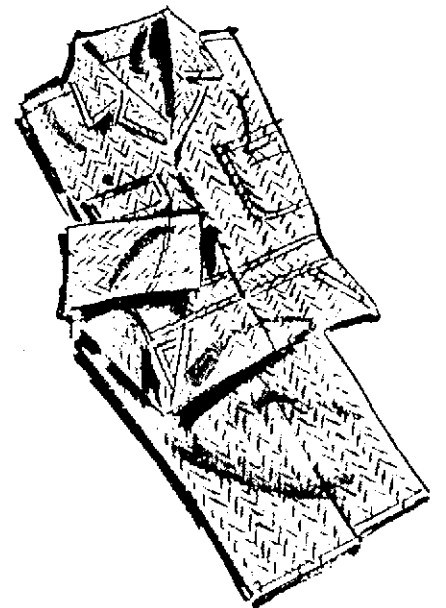
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"FRIENDS": (Q.) I went with a boy for six months. My best friend liked him, too. She flirted with him and told things about me that weren't true.

My boy friend broke up with me and started going with her. I started liking another boy. My first boy friend told this second boy the lies my girl friend had told him about me. So I lost the second boy.

'Now I like a new one and he seems to like me. I'm just holding my breath hoping my "friends" don't talk to him. And I'm still snowed on the first boy.

Please help me! M.S. in Winston-Salem, N.C.

(A.) If you haven't already done so, drop your girl friend.

Emergency state ruled in Spain

MADRID (AP) — Gen. Francisco Franco decreed Friday night a three-month state of emergency for all Spain to cope with rising violence and dissidence of political opponents. Basque separatists and student insurgents. The chief of state suspended five key civil rights. Shortly before he signed the decree at a cabinet meeting, students battled police and the University of Madrid closed its doors because of the new disorders.

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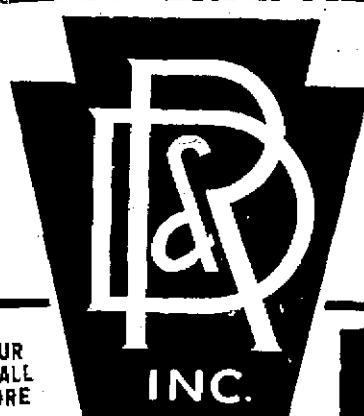
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'Same foreign policy' possible: Trudeau

OTTAWA (AP) — Despite speculation about revolutionary changes, Canada's foreign policy remains basically the same nine months after Pierre Elliott Trudeau became prime minister.

Trudeau says he is not sure the government's sweeping foreign policy review, due to be completed in the spring, will recommend significant revisions.

"We may come up with the same policy," he acknowledged after explaining how he had tried to generate a full-scale public debate on the issues and

had invited the opinions of the academic world.

After a weekend seminar with Foreign Secretary Mitchell Sharp and experts from his department, most of the eight leading professors participating were even more positive that no important changes were to be expected.

As far as Canadian policy toward the United States is concerned, there seems to be nothing to indicate any changes that might affect the existing amity between the two countries.

Trudeau is not an economic

nationalist and he has made it clear that he has no intention of trying to erect a wall against U.S. investment. He has said he considers U.S. economic domination inevitable and that Canada should use its savings to invest in the future rather than trying to buy out American concerns.

Like many other Canadians he is sensitive about having the country's foreign policy tied closely to that of the United States. One of the things being undertaken in the foreign policy study is to see how Canada can

show more independence without harming its own interests.

Trudeau has disclosed that he is taking a hard look at Canada's role in both the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the North American Air Defense Command, but these studies are still in progress. Earlier plans to cut back Canadian participation in NATO have been shelved.

This reversal was caused partly by the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia last August, and perhaps to some extent by a public opinion poll which indi-

cated that some 64 per cent of Canadians were opposed to a withdrawal of Canadian forces from Europe.

The prime minister has come out publicly for Canadian diplomatic recognition of Red China, but like his predecessor, Lester B. Pearson, he has found no formula for dealing with the Chinese Nationalist government now recognized by Canada.

The government's study on the China question has been completed, but has not yet been made public or been discussed by the Cabinet. Some newsmen

close to the government have predicted that Peking definitely would be recognized.

Trudeau said he had not discussed the China question with the United States but that he would do so before any action was taken. He said he believed the United States would have been unhappy several years ago if Canada had decided to recognize Peking but he was not sure what the attitude would be now.

He expressed hope that he would be able to discuss this and other problems with President Nixon.

Mecca pilgrims

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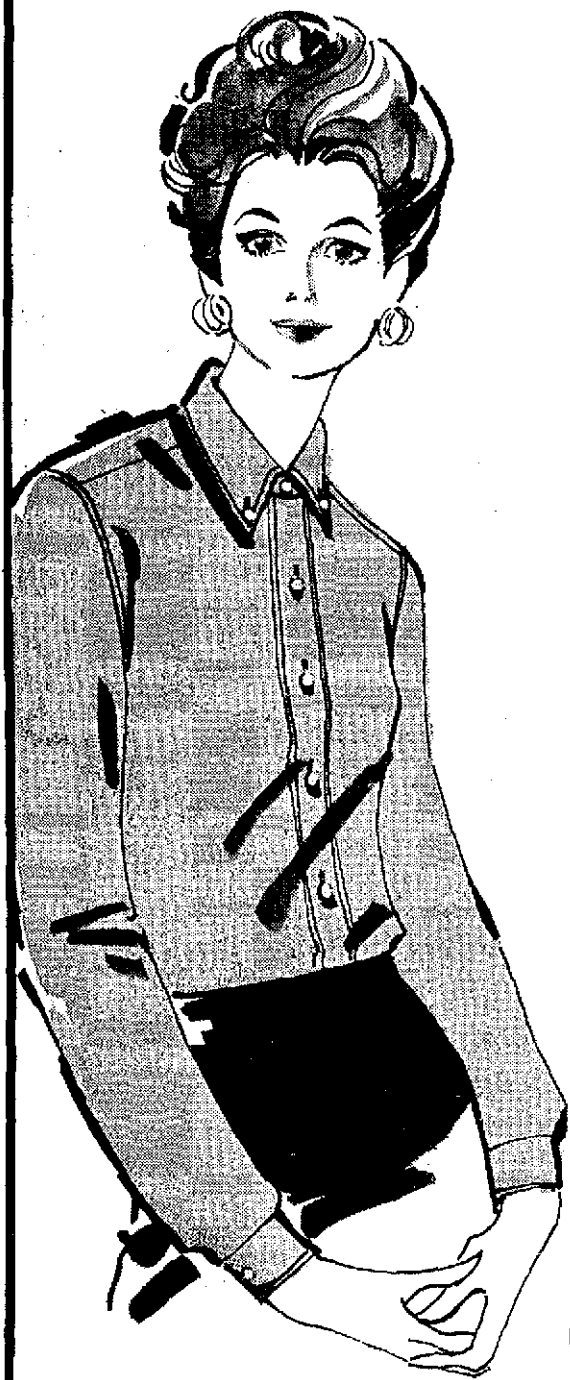
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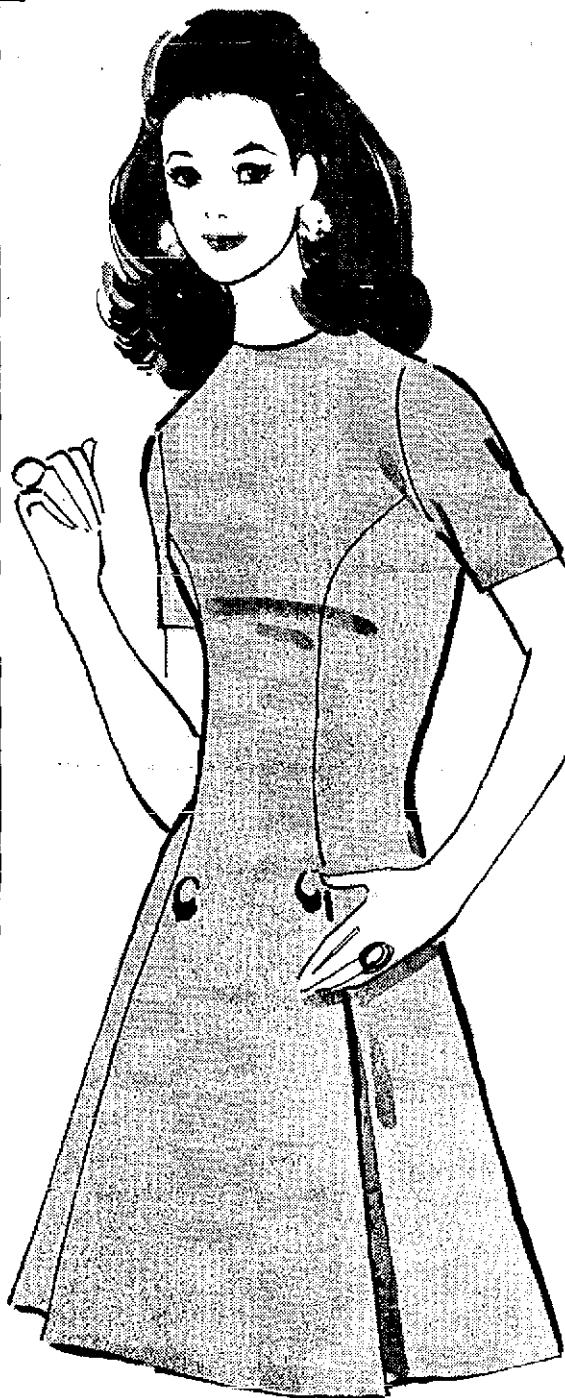


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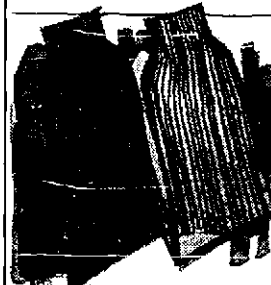
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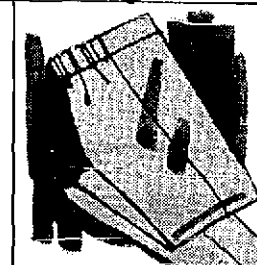
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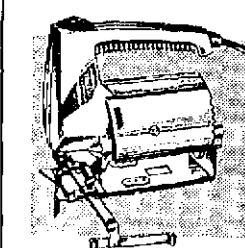
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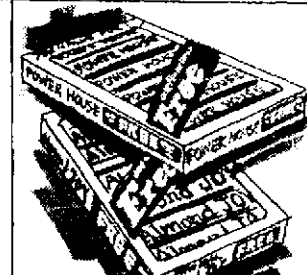


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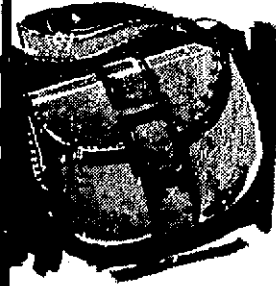


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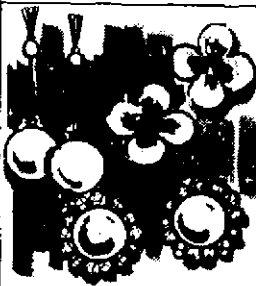
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Today's movies

4:30 (4) JUNE BRIDE — Bette Davis, Robert Montgomery.
 (7) THE LONG HOT SUMMER (C) — Paul Newman, Joanne Woodward, Tony Franciosa, Orson Welles, Lee Remick.
 9:00 (2, 10) CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF (C) — Elizabeth Taylor, Paul Newman.
 9:30 (9) ISLE OF THE DEAD — Boris Karloff, Ellen Drew.
 11:00 (9) CRIME AND PUNISHMENT, USA — George Hamilton, Mary Murphy, Frank Silvera.
 11:30 (2) NIGHT TRAIN TO MUNICH — Margaret Lockwood, Rex Harrison.
 11:40 (10) I DIED A THOUSAND TIMES (C) — Jack Palance, Shelly Winters, Lee Marvin.
 1:05 (7) COUNTRY MUSIC HOLIDAY — Fernin Husky, Zsa Zsa Gabor, Cliff Norton.
 1:15 (4) DEEP WATERS — Dana Andrews, Jean Peters.
 1:25 (2) NEW ORLEANS UNCENSORED — Arthur Franz, Beverly Garland.
 1:45 (10) RIDE LONESOME (C) — Randolph Scott, Karen Steele.
 3:00 (2) THE SILVER WHIP — Dale Robertson, Rory Calhoun, Robert Wagner, Kathleen Crowley.

Channel 39 presents

Daytime
 8:45 Scienceland
 9:05 Modern Chemistry
 9:30 Pocketful Of Fun
 10:05 Scienceland
 10:25 Modern Chemistry
 11:05 Parloons Francois III
 11:20 Scienceland
 11:40 American Historic Shrines
 12:00 Modern Chemistry
 12:25 American Historic Shrines
 12:45 Modern Chemistry
 1:10 Scienceland
 1:30 Pocketful Of Fun
 2:10 Parloons Francois III
 2:50 Science In Your Classroom
 3:25 Science In Your Classroom
Evening
 5:20 Scienceland — "What Kind of Homes do Animals Live In?"
 5:40 American Historic Shrines — "Richmond—Capital of the Old Dominion"
 6:00 What's New — "Where Do We Get It?"
 6:30 Misterogers' Neighborhood — "Windmills"
 7:00 Operation Alphabet — "Learning to Read and Write"
 7:30 Shortcuts To Fashion — "Installing a Zipper in Curved Sides of a Skirt"
 8:00 The Blood Knot — "NET Playhouse"
 9:30 Antiques — "Country Store"
 10:00 Fasten Your Seat Belts — "Crisis in the Air"
 11:00 Physical Education Seminar — "Arthritis: Prevention & management of Disability, Part II"
 12:05 Sign Off
Tonight's program log
 TOM SNYDER AND THE TIME MACHINE — Channel 3 at 8:30 p.m. Discussions with important people on the issues of the day.

CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sheffer

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Answer to yesterday's puzzle:
 BLOT TOP GLIB
 ROPE EWE UICE
 OMEN RES IRON
 WANDER TENANT
 AMOR FOURSOME
 LAR ION RIG
 PROTECTS AERO
 EL STUB
 ALARMS ASSERT
 FARM TUB EVOA
 EDIE ALL NEVA
 READ GEE TRES
 Average time of solution: 23 minutes.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip—VIVID FLAMENCO DANCERS ENTERTAINED AT MOD FESTIVAL.

Today's TV log

MORNING
 6:30—2 Leave It To Beaver
 6:45—3 Farm, Home and Garden (C)
 6:50—7 News
 6:55—3 Today In Philadelphia
 7:00—2:10 News (C)
 3:428 Today
 6 World Around Us
 7 The Morning Show
 7:30—2 News (C)
 5 Bedford Stuyvesant
 7 Courageous Cat (C)
 10 Gene London
 11 Biography
 8:00—2:10 Captain Kangaroo
 5 Cartoons
 6 Popeye (C)
 7 Movie
 11 Gumby (C)
 9:00—2 Black Heritage
 3 Contact
 4 For Women Only (C)
 5 Panorama
 6 On Camera
 7 Movie
 9 Romper Room (C)
 10 Pixanne
 11 Cartoon
 9:30—2 Donna Reed Show
 4 Joan Rivers (C)
 6 Movie
 10 Dennis The Menace
 11 Jack LaLanne (C)
 10:00—2:10 The Lucy Show
 3:428 Snap Judgment
 5 Outer Limits
 9 Joe Franklin (C)
 11 Movie
 10:25—3:428 News (C)
 6 Conversations
 10:30—2:10 Beverly Hillsbillies
 3:428 Concentration
 6:7 Dick Cavett Show
 12 Cover To Cover
 11:00—2:10 Andy Griffith Show
 3:428 Personality
 5 Alfred Hitchcock
 2:10 Dick Van Dyke
 3:428 Hollywood Squares
 5 Dear Alan
 9 Journey to Adventure
 11 Kimba
AFTERNOON
 12:00—2:10 Love of Life
 3 News
 4 Jeopardy
 5 Movie
 6:7 Bewitched
 11 Cartoons
 2:10 Search For Tomorrow (C)
 3 Mike Douglas
 4:28 Eye Guess
 5 Movie
 6:7 Funny You Should Ask
 9 Movie
 11 Cartoons
 1:00—2 To Be Announced
 4 P.D.Q.
 5 Movie
 6:7 Dream House
 10 The Farmer's Daughter
 11 Cartoons
 2:10 Password
 1:30—2:10 As The World Turns (C)
 4:28 Hidden Faces
 5 Cartoons
 6:7 Let's Make A Deal
 11 Movie
 2:00—2:10 Love Is A Many Splendored Thing (C)
 3:428 Days Of Our Lives
 5 Skitch Henderson
 6:7 Newlywed Game
 9 Loretta Young
 11 Perfect Match
 2:30—2:10 Guiding Light
 3:428 Doctors
 6:7 Dating Game
 11:40—10 Movie
 9 Kingdom of the Sea
 11 Patty Duke
 3:00—2:10 Secret Storm
 3:428 Another World
 5 Movie
 6:7 General Hospital
 9 Fireside Theater
 11 Cartoons
 3:30—2:10 Edge of Night
 3:428 You Don't Say
 5 Movie
 6 Jerry's Place
 7 One Life to Live
 9 Movie
 11 Speed Racer
 4:00—2:10 House Party
 3:428 Match Game
 5 Cartoons
 6:7 Dark Shadows
 9 Movie
 11 Abbott and Costello
 2 Mike Douglas
 3 Merv Griffin
 4:7 Movie
 6 I Love Lucy
 10 Sea Hunt
 11 Three Stooges
 28 Movie
 5 Flintstones
 6 Steve Allen
 9 Make Room For Daddy
 10 I Spy
 11 Munsters
 12 Misterogers
 5:30—5 Thunderbirds
 6 Dark Shadows (C)
 9 Real McCoys
 11 Munsters
 12 What's New?
EVENING
 6:00—2:34-6-10-28 News
 5 Flintstones
 9 Gilligan's Island
 11 Batman
 6:30—3:4-7-28 News
 5 My Favorite Martian
 6 News
 7 Eyewitness
 9 I Spy
 11 Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea
 12 French Chef
 7:00—2:34-7-10 News
 5 I Love Lucy
 6 What's My Line?
 2:10 The Queen and I
 3:428 Daniel Boone
 5 Truth or Consequences
 6:7 Ugliest Girl in Town
 9 Steve Allen
 11 Rat Patrol
 12 New Breed
 8:00—2:10 Jonathan Winters
 5 Pay Cards
 6:7 The Flying Nun
 11 Patti Duke
 12 Creative Person
 6 What's My Line?
 8:30—3 Tom Snyder and the Wave Machine
 4:20 Tronside
 5 Merv Griffin
 6:7 Bewitched
 2:10 Movie
 6:7 That Girl
 9 What's My Line?
 11 News
 12 David Susskind
 9:30—2:4-28 Dragnet
 6:7 Journey to Unknown
 9 Movie
 11 Password
 10:00—3:4-28 Dean Martin
 5 News
 9 Sound Off
 11 Run For Your Life
 6:7 Feline Squad
 7 T.H.E. Cat
 11:00—3:4-6-7-10-28 News (C)
 5 Donald O'Connor
 9 Movie
 11 Movie
 12 Delaware Tonight
 11:30—2 Movie
 3:428 Johnny Carson
 6:7 Joey Bishop
 11:40—10 Movie

CONTRACT BRIDGE By B. Jay Becker

North dealer.
 Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
 ♠ A K 10 6 3 2
 ♥ A Q 8 7 5
 ♦ A
 ♣ 3
EAST
 ♠ —
 ♥ 4
 ♦ Q J 10 9 8 6 4
 ♣ A J 10 7 6
The bidding:
 North East South West
 1 ♠ 2 ♦ 2 ♥ Pass
 4 NT Pass 5 ♣ Pass
Opening lead—two of diamonds.
 The biggest swings generally occur in hands where a slam is made or defeated. For example, if South makes six hearts in this deal, he scores 1,430 points, while if he goes down one, he is 1,530 points worse off.
 Naturally, such huge swings are important, and anything a side can do to avoid such a catastrophe will be well rewarded—if successful.
 The slam-doubling convention, specifically devised for such situations came into existence many years ago. According to this convention, the double of a slam by the defender not on lead calls for an unusual or abnormal opening lead.
 It is true that the incidental effect of playing this convention is that you sometimes dare not double a slam that can be beaten with ordinary defense. This is because the double may cause your partner to change his opening lead and possibly give declarer the contract.
 However, this inability to double usually costs only 50 or 100 points, which is a minor loss, whereas reserving the double exclusively for hands where a particular opening lead is required in order to defeat the slam may save you as much as 1,000 or 1,500 points.
 You can therefore profit a great deal by using the slam-doubling convention, and you stand to lose very little. Thus, if East does not double six hearts in the present case—and West makes the expected diamond lead—South makes all 13 tricks for 1,400 points.
 But if East doubles six hearts, West is put on notice that he must not lead a diamond or a trump (since neither of these would be "unusual"), but must lead either a spade or a club.
 It is not really difficult for West to figure out that the more unusual lead, a spade, which is the suit dummy bid first, is the one that East is angling for. So West leads a spade and the slam goes down one.



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Union wins five-cent raise

New contract ends Beaufab strike

STROUDSBURG — A 16-day-old strike at Beaufab Mills, Stroudsburg, ended Wednesday when members of the United Textile Workers Union accepted a three-year contract calling for a total of 15 cents an hour increase in wages.

The president of the local

immediately labeled the settlement "disappointing." Bernard Turk, plant manager, said he was pleased that the union local accepted the contract "as presented."

The new contract, accepted by a 21 to 11 vote, provides five-cent an hour increases for

the next three years.

Other provisions of the new contract are:

Four hours off with pay on the days before Christmas and New Year.

A death benefit providing a day off with pay for a death in the family.

A guarantee of three hours pay when a worker is called in for extra work.

Earl Landheer, the union president who has been fired by the company, said, "I am very disappointed that the people accepted a nickel raise. This won't even cover union

dues."

Landheer said his case against the company is still in the union's hands.

The strike vote was taken at 1 p.m. in the plant and the entire work force returned to work immediately. Throughout the strike, 19 union members continued to work, while other union members manned a picket line outside the building.

Turk said that "no one wins" during a strike and estimated that each striking worker lost from \$250 to \$300 in wages during the walkout.

"All this could have been avoided if it was approached differently. This was not a profitable thing for anybody. Basically, I think we have a satisfied work force," he said.

Serving on the union's negotiating committee with Landheer were Kenneth LaBadie, Paulette Perry and Barbara Perry.

Attorney Sheldon Rosenberg, Scranton, handled negotiations for Beaufab, which is located on West Main St.

Obituaries

H. Kennedy dies at 68 in hospital

EAST STROUDSBURG — Mrs. Helen M. Kennedy, 68, of 105 N. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg, died Wednesday in the General Hospital of Monroe County where she had been a patient.

Born in Middle Smithfield Township, she was a daughter of the late Cushing and Bertha Cramer Miller.

Mrs. Kennedy, for many years, had operated a store on N. Courtland Street and an ice cream stand in Anapomink. She had lived her lifetime in Monroe County.

Survivors include four nephews, H. Ronald Whittaker Jr., East Stroudsburg; Donald and Clinton Kautz, Bloomingdale, N. J.; and Harold C. Treible, East Stroudsburg.

Services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Lanterman Funeral Home with the Rev. Harold C. Eaton officiating.

Burial will be in Prospect Cemetery.

Friends and relatives may call at the funeral home Friday after 7 p.m.

C. T. Moyer, ex-resident, dies at 91

ELIZABETHTOWN — Charles T. Moyer, 91, of Elizabethtown, died Tuesday in the Masonic Home in Elizabethtown.

He had lived in the home the last three years.

Mr. Moyer attended the Mountaineer United Methodist Church when he lived in Mountaineer for three years. He was also a member of Pocono Lodge 780 F&AM, Swiftwater, and Laika Temple, Philadelphia.

He was a Philadelphia harbor pilot for many years and an owner and operator of a fishing boat and charter service.

Mr. Moyer had maintained a farm near Lansdale.

There are no survivors.

Services will be held Friday at 1 p.m. in the Arthur J. Fry Funeral Home, South Sterling with the Rev. George H. Curtis officiating.

Burial will be in Pine Grove Cemetery, South Sterling.

There will be no visitation but friends may call prior to the service at the funeral home.

Barrett Twp. resident dies in hospital

PHILADELPHIA — Alice McAndrew of Cresco, died Wednesday night in Doctor's Hospital, Philadelphia, where she had been a patient.

Born in Hawley, she was a daughter of the late Michael and Annie Sweeney McAndrew. Miss McAndrew had lived in Barrett Township the past 40 years.

She was a member of St. Bernadette's Roman Catholic Church, Canadensis, and the Altar and Rosary Society of the church.

Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Requiem Mass will be celebrated Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Bernadette's Roman Catholic Church with the Rev. Andrew P. Maloney as celebrant.

Burial will be in Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery, Hawley.

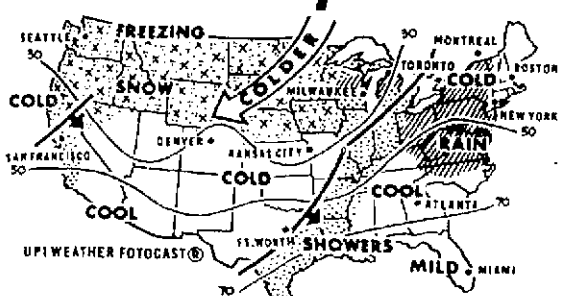
Friends and relatives may call at the William H. Clark Funeral Home Friday after 7 p.m. A wake service will be conducted at 8 p.m.

Charles Seitz rites conducted

EAST STROUDSBURG — Funeral services for Charles H. Seitz, 76, of Marshalls Creek, were held Wednesday in the Lanterman Funeral Home with the Rev. Harold C. Eaton officiating.

Cremation followed services.

Weather pattern



EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
Cloudy and milder with showers likely today and tonight. Highest today in the low 40s north to mid 40s south. Friday, mostly cloudy and colder.

NEW YORK
Cloudy with showers likely today and tonight. High in the upper 30s north to the low 40s south. Friday, mostly cloudy and colder, with chance of snow flurries north and west portions.

ATLANTIC CITY
Periods of rain likely today and tonight. High in low 40s. Friday, mostly cloudy with chance of some rain.

TEMPERATURES ACROSS THE NATION

Jacksonville	75	San Francisco	47
Kansas City	71	Seattle	47
Los Angeles	60	St. Louis	32
Miami	80	Washington	55
Minneapolis	24		
New Orleans	73		
New York	43		
Philadelphia	47		
Pittsburgh	36		
Portland	32		
San Antonio	50		
St. Paul	24		
Tempe	72		
Wichita	32		

STROUDSBURG EAST STROUDSBURG

1 a.m.—21	10 p.m.—31
2 a.m.—23	11 p.m.—33
3 a.m.—23	12 a.m.—32
4 a.m.—24	1 a.m.—31
5 a.m.—24	2 a.m.—30
6 a.m.—24	3 a.m.—29
7 a.m.—24	4 a.m.—28
8 a.m.—25	5 a.m.—27
9 a.m.—25	6 a.m.—26
10 a.m.—27	7 a.m.—28
11 a.m.—29	8 a.m.—29
Noon—30	9 a.m.—30
	10 a.m.—31
	11 a.m.—32
	Midnight—33



Sliding home

After school was dismissed early Wednesday because of freezing rain, most children, like these from the J.M. Hill School, East Stroudsburg, used the slippery surface for sliding.

(Staff Photo by MacLeod)

State audit approves accounts of townships

Record Harrisburg Bureau
HARRISBURG — Five Monroe County townships whose liquid fuels tax accounts have been audited by the State Auditor General's Department have been approved, according to Auditor General Grace M. Sloan.

The five townships under audit were those of Jackson, Pocono, Ross, Tobyhanna and Tunkhannock.

The Jackson Township audit shows that during the 1967 calendar year, \$10,793 was received from the State Motor License Fund, which coupled with a January 1, 1967, balance of \$978 gave the township a total of \$11,771.

Expenditures amounted to \$8,889, including \$4,302 for wages, \$3,181 for materials, \$521 in equipment rentals and \$883 in supplies, leaving a December 31, 1967, balance of \$2,882 in the fund.

In the case of Pocono Township, the audit report showed the township starting the year 1967 with a balance of \$3,392, with receipts from the State Motor License Fund during 1967 amounting to \$14,558, for a fund total of \$17,950.

Of this amount however, \$16,354 was spent during the year—\$6,871 in wages, \$8,269 in materials and \$1,213 in equipment rental.

Ross Township spent \$11,359 in State Motor License Fund monies from its account, according to the audit, breaking down into \$5,881 in wages, \$3,175 in materials and \$2,302 in equipment rentals.

The township of Tobyhanna received \$8,250 from the State Motor License Fund during

1967, according to the audit, which with a balance of \$4,154 at the beginning of the year gave the township a total of \$12,424.

Tunkhannock Township listed expenditures from the fund of \$3,553 during the year, including \$211 in wages, \$1,497 in materials, \$1,762 in equipment rentals and \$83 in supplies, according to the state audit.

During 1967, Tunkhannock received \$3,196 from the State Motor License Fund, giving it a total of \$5,797 in its fund—which, less the \$3,554 expenditure for the year left a balance as of the start of 1968 of \$2,243.

Hospital notes

Births
A son to Mr. and Mrs. Sibert Hartman, Stroudsburg.

Admissions
Mrs. Sylvia Burch, Cresco; John H. Lockwitch, East Stroudsburg; Miss Theresa Calazzo, Roseto; Mrs. Dorothy Rovito, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Theresa Milosy, Kresgeville; Mrs. Mary Koerner, Mount Pocono; Lynn Lumsden, Buck Hill Falls, and Mrs. Alice Harrington, Cresco.

Discharges
Mrs. Harriet Smith and son, Long Pond; Mrs. Roberta Christian, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Sadie Smith, Hartonsville, and Laverne Vanderpool, Mount Bethel R.D. 1.

Suit filed for \$10,000

STROUDSBURG — John N. Decker, Main St., Stroudsburg, has filed suit with the Monroe County Court against Rudolph M. Gush Jr., 6 N. Ninth St., Stroudsburg, for a sum in excess of \$10,000.

Decker charges Gush with negligence and recklessness which caused an automobile accident Jan. 1, 1969.

Decker claims he suffered permanent and painful injuries among which were fractured ribs, a fractured collarbone and a fractured hip.

Funeral Notices

MCANDREW, Miss Alice of Cresco, Jan. 29, 1969. Requiem Mass Saturday, Feb. 1, at 10 a.m. in St. Bernadette's Roman Catholic Church, Canadensis. Interment in Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery, Hawley. Viewing Friday after 7 p.m.

MOYER, Charles T. of Elizabethtown, Jan. 29, 1969. Age 91. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Friday, Jan. 31, at 2 p.m. in the Arthur J. Fry Funeral Home, South Sterling. Interment in Pine Grove Cemetery.

STORM, Mr. Burton of Stroudsburg, Jan. 28, 1969. Age 83. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Friday, Jan. 31, at 10:30 a.m. in the Lanterman Funeral Home, Interment in Stroudsburg Cemetery. There will be no viewing.

HEILER, Mrs. Lucinda May of East Stroudsburg, Jan. 27, 1969. Age 82. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Thursday, Jan. 30 at 2 p.m. in the Lanterman Funeral Home, Interment in Prospect Cemetery. There will be no viewing.

MADER, Dorell S. of Stroudsburg, Jan. 27, 1969. Age 39. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Friday, Jan. 31 at 9:30 p.m. from the St. Luke's Stroudsburg Home, Interment in Stroudsburg Cemetery. There will be no viewing.

NIERING, Arvin E. of Southwater, Jan. 28, 1969. Private funeral services Thursday, Jan. 30 at 2 p.m. in the Niering Home. Cremation will follow service.

KENNEDY, Mrs. Helen M. of East Stroudsburg, Jan. 29, 1969. Age 68. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Saturday, Feb. 1, at 10 a.m. in the Lanterman Funeral Home, Interment in Prospect Cemetery. Viewing Friday after 7 p.m.

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Area legislators oppose having state income tax

By BERT WALTER
Pocono Record Reporter

STROUDSBURG — Two regional legislators — both members of the House Appropriations Committee — Wednesday voiced strong objections to Gov. Raymond P. Shafer's state income tax proposals.

Republican Rep. J. Russell Eshback of Bushkill said he is "definitely against an income tax," while Democratic Rep. Russell Kowalyszyn of Northampton is "strongly opposed to a state income tax on top of a sales tax."

Eshback, the eighth ranking Republican in the House, is from the 139th Rep. District comprising parts of Monroe County and all of Pike and Wayne Counties.



J. Russell Eshback

Kowalyszyn, now serving his third term, is from the 138th Rep. District comprising parts of Monroe and Northampton Counties.

The two lawmakers will be sharpening the paring knives for the House Appropriations Committee's budget hearings which begin Wednesday and conclude Thursday.

Both Eshback and Kowalyszyn believe there should be a general cutback in the state's \$2.2 billion budget unveiled by Gov. Shafer Tuesday.

Eshback said there wasn't any doubt in his mind that the Democratic controlled House would defeat the income tax proposal.

The Appropriations Committee and the legislators as a whole, Eshback and Kowalyszyn said, will give the budget a critical analysis.

"It will be a long and stormy session," Eshback said. "It will

be a knock-down, drag-out affair," he added.

Kowalyszyn said that "economy must be our foremost objective because otherwise, having two broad-based personal taxes, the flood gates of state spending will be thrown wide open."

"At present," Kowalyszyn added, "state employment is 104,000 an increase of 24,000 from 80,000 in just the past six years. Over 50,000 of the present employees are holding patronage jobs."

"I believe many of these jobs are unnecessary and a waste of the taxpayer's money," Kowalyszyn said. "Now, Gov. Shafer proposes a 25 per cent increase in state spending and an additional new state income tax."

"I find merit in what Gov. Nelson Rockefeller did in New York State. Gov. Rockefeller recommended to the New York Legislature a five per cent across-the-board cut in state spending and at the same time, thereby gently nudged President Richard Nixon to deliver on his campaign promise for federal bloc-grant tax sharing with the states," he concluded.

State, local school districts would share salary increase

STROUDSBURG — If the four county school boards granted the \$7,200 starting salary goal of the four district teacher associations, it would cost an estimated total increase of \$760,000 in teacher salaries for the 1969-1970 school year.

The \$760,000 figure is based on the total differences between the present starting salaries of teachers in the four school districts and the anticipated starting salary of \$7,200 proposed by four county teacher associations.

The costs would be shared by the state and local school districts.

Thus Stroudsburg Area School District's present starting teacher salary of \$5,600 would jump to \$7,200 with the \$1,600 salary hike for its 160 teachers costing \$256,000.

East Stroudsburg district teacher's starting salary of \$5,700 is the highest in the county. The district has 130 teachers. With each teacher receiving a \$1,500 raise, the cost of the teacher salary increase would be \$195,000.

Pocono Mountain school district's starting teacher salary of \$5,600 would mean an increase of \$1,600 to \$7,200 for starting teachers and an additional across-the-board hike of \$1,600 for all other district teachers.

With 130 teachers in the district, teacher salary increases would cost \$192,000.

The highest salary jump would be from a starting salary of \$5,400 to \$7,200 or \$1,800 apiece for 65 Pleasant Valley teachers. Cost of the increase would be \$117,000.

Area teacher negotiations for the \$7,200 wage scale hinge on the state mandating a minimum \$6,000 salary for teachers holding bachelor degrees. The scale also calls for 12 annual increments of \$300 to provide a maximum of \$10,800 annually for the four school district's approximate 485 teachers once maximum tenure is reached.

According to Douglas Schoonover, county coordinator of the four school district teacher associations the state financial share of the \$760,000 estimated cost would be \$364,000 or 40 per cent, leaving local county costs at \$456,000.

Schoonover anticipates that local funds for the \$456,000 will be partially obtained through anticipated revenue from increased assessed valuation throughout the county plus state aid.

Icy condition causes two accidents

STROUDSBURG — Icy conditions in Stroudsburg Wednesday were the cause of two accidents. Police reported no injuries.

At 10:36 a.m. Coleen Martin of Saylorsburg R.D. 1, and Arch Dodds, New York, City collided on Ann Street.

At 11:21 a.m., a car driven by Richard Campeotto of 665 Scott St., Stroudsburg, and Richard E. Yost of Stroudsburg R.D. 1, collided in the intersection of Thomas and Stone Streets.

Campeotto, according to Stroudsburg Borough Police was traveling east on Thomas Street and was attempting to make a left turn onto Stone St. when the Yost car, sliding on the ice in an attempt to stop, collided with the rear of the Campeotto car.

E. S. authority accepts sewer line

EAST STROUDSBURG — Two resolutions were passed by East Stroudsburg Municipal Authority Wednesday night which accept the Emerson Road extension as part of the Authority's sewer system.

A resolution imposing sewer connection charge and assessments for the Emerson Road extension and a separate resolution directing the preparation of sewer assessment bills for the extension were approved.

The resolutions followed the acceptance of the certificate of completion as submitted by Edward C. Hess Associates, Stroudsburg engineers. The certificate gives a total estimated cost of \$1,400 in accordance with the 1968 extension, approved by the borough council.

Total amount of assessments against 160 front feet, at the rate of \$4.50 per front foot will be \$720. The connecting charge will be \$150 as approved by the formal resolution adopted by the authority.

The Authority will advertise that assessment bills have been prepared and will be served on the property owners.

teacher salary demand would not necessarily impose any increase in local taxes due to the expected revenue from increased assessments, state aid and a possible increase in federal education funds.

A letter of acceptance submitted by Albright and Friel, Inc., for inspection of the sewer system on Green Tree Drive was approved.

Requisitions for the payment of interest in loans in the amount of \$30,000 each were approved as follows: East Stroudsburg National Bank, \$155 and Monroe Security Bank and Trust Co., \$255.

A formal motion was entered to record a previously settled case. The motion exonerated Jack L. Beers from connecting to the sewer system on East Brown St. The property was declared "inaccessible."

Authority members also discussed giving consideration to residents of East Brown Street and permitting them to connect into the sewer system.

Before final approval is made by the authority, two leaks must be repaired, the lines retested and a letter of acceptance submitted by Albright and Friel, Inc.

Dr. R. Frederick Jones, chairman, presided. Attending were Clarence Strunk, Samuel Zaccaro, Paul Dellaria, Ernest Staples and Sterling Cramer, secretary.



Russell Kowalyszyn

Eshback said it will be difficult to slice the Governor's proposed budget and added that "everyone has his hand out."

While Eshback believes a general cut-back would be an immediate solution, he added that many appropriated funds will be hard to cut. He was primarily referring to the \$1.4 billion appropriation for education and the \$59 million for welfare.

In the end, however, "I can't see anything else," Eshback said except to make a cutback.

Sonator Jeanette Reibman of Easton and T. Newell Wood of Harvey's Lake were unable to be contacted Wednesday night. Sen. Reibman, a Democrat, represents part of Monroe and Northampton Counties and Wood a Republican, parts of Monroe, Pike and Wayne Counties.

Kowalyszyn was recently appointed to the House Appropriations Committee as was Eshback.

Similarities with Pueblo pointed out

Area lawyer recalls last inquiry

By PETE GRADY
Pocono Record Reporter

MOUNT POCONO — Mount Pocono Attorney Peter J. O'Brien drew some striking parallels between two military court of inquiry cases, one involving a pair of United States Army pilots imprisoned in Korea and the other focused on the present Navy inquiry into the intelligence ship Pueblo.

In August, 1961, O'Brien, a Navy captain, was assigned as defense counsel for two U.S. Army helicopter pilots who had strayed over the Korean Demilitarized Zone in May 1963.

Shot down by North Korean gunners the pilots were imprisoned for exactly one year in North Korea, where under the threat of death they were alleged to have made confession-type broadcasts.

Upon their release by the North Koreans the pilots were debriefed in South Korea, O'Brien said, and then flown to California where they were brought before a Naval court of inquiry in San Francisco.

"Already there emerges parallels between the two pilots I defended and the Commander of the Pueblo, Lloyd Bucher," O'Brien said.

He pointed out that the two pilots had never flown over the DMZ before.

"Another plane should have served as protective cover but it was pulled off at the last moment," O'Brien said. "This was a laxity on the part of command."

In the Pueblo's case, O'Brien said the defense should raise the question of the converted

cargo ship's status.

"Was the Pueblo under dual command of the Navy and the National Security Agency?" he asked. "If the National Security Agency was in charge of the Pueblo, do Naval regulations apply?"

The Pueblo was not equipped like a standard Naval vessel, O'Brien said. "The deficiencies in equipment could lead to the classic example of what happens when two heads (the Navy and the NSA) try to run something together."

O'Brien raised other pertinent questions in the Pueblo incident. Did the 83 crew members have the proper training to carry out their individual missions on board ship?

In case of search or seizure by a foreign state were these crew members properly oriented as to their "destruct duties" concerning top secret intelligence equipment?

How were the men selected and what was the length of their specific training?

The inference here, O'Brien said, is that an escort should have been with the Pueblo to provide either air cover or sea based fire protection.

Last week, Commander Lloyd Bucher testified that Rear Admiral Frank L. Johnson, former commander of U.S. Naval forces in Japan had told him that the Pueblo's two 50-caliber machine guns "should in no way" have their canvas covers removed "unless it was absolutely necessary."

"He said they were only to be used in the event that all else failed in extracting ourselves from a harassing



Attorney Peter J. O'Brien recalls military inquiry

situation such as had not been experienced before," Comdr. Bucher recalled. "He was quite sure they would never be needed."

Bucher added that "the covers were in fact frozen and could not be easily removed" when North Korean subchasers and torpedo boats opened fire on the Pueblo.

Other parallels drawn by O'Brien were that both Bucher and the two pilots were threatened with death and that they would be killed if they didn't confess to some type of spying.

"The two pilots and Bucher



Heart Month

East Stroudsburg Mayor Thomas L. Kistler, left, and Stroudsburg Mayor Joseph H. Small sign a proclamation designating February as Heart Month in the two boroughs. Holding the document for the mayors is Mrs. Ellen Leeds, a field representative for the Keystone Heart Assn.

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School directors meet today to discuss future of vo-tech

STROUDSBURG — The proposed Monroe County Vocational-Technical School will undergo final review tonight when the County's 36 school

directors convene to listen to four speakers on the Vo-Tech school in Stroudsburg High School at 8 p.m.

In February, the four county

school boards will vote either to accept or reject a vo-tech school in Monroe County. If one board rejects the plan, the vo-tech school is doomed, at least for the present.

It appears that feeling is gathering from at least two boards, Pleasant Valley and East Stroudsburg, that their districts are not currently in favor of the school plan, but "are in favor" of a vo-tech system being established in the county in existing schools.

Discussion of a county vo-tech school is nothing new to the county. It's been discussed since 1963.

The latest total cost figure for the vo-tech school is \$1,500,000 as compared to the 1966 figure of \$1,367,000. Earnings on investments, federal and state appropriations will reduce this latest total figure amount to \$1,130,000.

Based on a 20-year bond issue millage according to 1968 assessed valuation would range from a high of 0.55 in the Stroudsburg school district to a low of 0.36 in the Pocono Mountain School district.

But as one of the 36 board members said recently, "We've heard all the facts and figures again and again. We know the operating and plant cost estimates. What I think will happen Thursday night at the convention will be the raft of questions coming from quite a few board members."

Here are some of the questions this school board member, who requested that his name be withheld, proposes to ask:

"Can we afford both a vo-tech school and a middle school without detriment in quality to the Middle School? Will we be able to staff a vo-tech school with qualified teachers since these teachers, in order to qualify for a vo-tech position, need to be five years in a trade with two years of college credits?"

"If you pay \$50,000 for machinery will it be obsolete in two years?"

"How much are local industries and labor behind a vo-tech school in this county?"

"I've heard that a vo-tech school will not accept drop-outs, only qualified students due to the possible damage factor in running high priced machinery? Is this true?"

"Vo-tech schools are apparently successful in densely populated areas, such as Scranton and Bucks County. But what about in the Poconos?"

"One of the county school directors said \$600,000 was spent just for shop equipment in the Wyoming Valley Vo-Tech School. A 1966 financial study of the proposed vo-tech school Vo-Tech costs reveals that shop equipment would cost \$100,000. Why the big difference between the shop costs in the two schools?"

The board member said he hoped that these and other questions will be ironed out at tonight's meeting so that the boards can arrive at a just and impartial answer to the six-year to be or not to be status of the proposed Vo-Tech school at their February meetings.

Two youths exonerated by jury

STROUDSBURG — After deliberating for more than three hours Wednesday, a Monroe County jury returned verdicts of not guilty for Allan Kochera, 18, Cresco R.D. 1, and George M. Wall, 224 N. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg, who were charged with involuntary manslaughter.

The trial began its third day with a two-hour charge to the jury by Monroe County Judge Arlington W. Williams.

As the foreman of the jury read the verdict on the Wall charge, Wall's mother began to sob quietly.

Kochera, when his verdict was rendered, was visibly relieved.

Judge Williams commended the three participating attorneys for their handling of the case throughout two lengthy days in which a great deal of lengthy and sometimes conflicting testimony was given.

The charges against Wall and Kochera resulted from an incident on Oct. 20, 1968, during which John Van Buskirk was killed.

Two groups of youth were involved in an incident on Rt. 209, near Bushkill. Van Buskirk was killed after falling off a car and being hit by another car.

Serving on the jury were Lucy Eilenberger, Joseph Parson and Gerald E. Shanley Sr., all of Stroudsburg; Nathan G. Meyer and Charles Swedish, both of East Stroudsburg; Raymond C. Haney and Barbara J. Stone, both of Hamilton Twp.; Albert S. Breymer and William B. Henry, both of Paradise Twp.; Ashton L. Burrows, Stroud Twp.; George Court, Delaware Water Gap; and Michael Kelsman, Polk Twp.

Prosecuting attorney for the Commonwealth was Monroe County District Attorney Phillip H. Williams. Attorney for Wall was James R. Marsh while Attorney Jerome P. Cheslock was defense counsel for Kochera.

Three hurt in accident on Rt. 940

MOUNT POCONO — Three persons were injured Wednesday at 2:38 p.m. in a two-car crash on Rt. 940, near the Norway House.

All were taken to the General Hospital of Monroe County where one was treated and released and the other two were admitted.

Admitted were Mrs. Mary Koerner, 54, of Mount Pocono, driver of one car and Lynn Lumsden, 16, of Buck Hill Falls.

Mrs. Koerner is being treated for a broken knee. Miss Lumsden has a cut forehead and was admitted for observation.

Mrs. Jean Lumsden, 46, of Buck Hill Falls, driver of the second car, was treated and released.

State Police from Mount Pocono said the Lumsden car was traveling east on Rt. 940 and went out of control on the snow and ice covered highway. The car skidded into the path of the westbound Koerner vehicle and they collided.

Award given after death

GOULDSBORO — Mr. and Mrs. John Michaels, Star Route Gouldsboro, were recently presented with the Purple Heart Medal at ceremonies.

Michaels son, Lance Corporal John J. Michaels, was killed in Vietnam on Dec. 20, 1968, by gunshot wound.

Also given to the parents of L. Cpl. Michaels, were the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, and two Gold Star lapel buttons to wear in memory of their son.

Ice causes E.S. accident

EAST STROUDSBURG — Ice highways caused one accident Wednesday in East Stroudsburg. Police reported no injuries.

Terry Cramer, 17, of 19 Park St., East Stroudsburg, according to East Stroudsburg Police, was traveling north on Braeside Ave., near the intersection of Elk St., when his car went out of control on the ice-covered highway and went down an embankment.

He was not injured but his car was a total loss, police said.

Bloomsburg beats Warriors 89-82, for ESSC's 12th loss

EAST STROUDSBURG — The East Stroudsburg State College Warriors put together a fine first half effort Wednesday night against the Bloomsburg Huskies, but went cold in the second half to lose their 12th game of the season, 89-82.

The game was lost by the Warriors on the foul line as each team totaled 34 baskets from the field. The Huskies managed to drop in 21 of 31 free ones while ESSC scored 14 of 21 times at the free stripe.

The Warriors had three men in double figures, led by Fred Richter's 27. Jack Morely contributed 19 to the losing effort while team captain Steve Guter followed with 16.

Bloomsburg scoring was balanced between four of their starters. Jim Plutukis led the parade with 18 while Mark Yanchek, Bob Snyder and Jim Dulaney each had 17 points on the evening.

Bloomsburg opened the contest with a five minute spur which saw ESSC down by a 13-1 count. The Warriors battled back to tie the game at 22-22 when the clock reached the 9:14 mark. Fred Richter tossed in 14 of his 27 points during the comeback surge.

For the last 10 minutes of the first half, the lead sawed back and forth with Bloomsburg hanging onto a two point lead when the buzzer sounded ending the period.

The halftime intermission came at a poor time from the Warrior viewpoint as the rest did nothing for ESSC but cool off its shooters.

The Huskies came out after the intermission to run the score to 61-51 as they scored 22 points to the Warriors 11 during a 10 minute span.

Bloomsburg made good on 34 of 71 attempts from the field for a 48 per cent clip. ESSC shot 58 per cent from the field by hitting on 34 of 58 attempts.

The Huskies had a slight edge in rebounding as they pulled down 40 to ESSC's 37. Guter led the Warriors in rebounding with 10 and was followed by Morely with nine.

The ESSC freshmen pulled out their fifth win in eight tries as they stopped the Bloomsburg frosh, 83-81, on Dusty Hoffman's fast break layup with seven seconds remaining in the game.

Hoffman scored 23 points to lead the freshmen in scoring.

Bloomsburg
Dulaney 7-14-17, Tolo 2-5-9, Mas-
trogiro 2-5-7, Plutukis 8-2-18, Snyder
7-14-17, Yanchek 2-4-17, Monahan 1-0-2,
Totals: 34-21-31-89.

ESSC
Richter 13-1-27, Guter 7-2-16, Peckric 0-2-2,
Richter 13-1-27, Spear 0-2-2, Morley
2-5-12, Totals: 34-21-31-89.

Cunningham sparks 76ers' win

PHILADELPHIA (UPI)—Bill Cunningham scored 18 of his game high of 24 points in the second half Wednesday to spark the Philadelphia 76ers to a 119-96 victory over the Atlanta Hawks in the second half of an National Basketball Association doubleheader at the Spectrum.

Philadelphia led by only 58-53 over the Hawks at halftime and led 89-79 entering the fourth quarter. Then Cunningham caught fire and the 76ers opened up a lead of 23 points in coasting to their fourth straight victory over Atlanta this season.

Hal Greer tossed in 21 points for the 76ers.

Philadelphia (119) Atlanta (96)
Cunningham 11 2-10-22 Bridges 7 2-10-22
Waller 3 6-10-18 Hudson 5 2-10-22
Imhoff 7 5-10-18 Beatty 4 4-12-12
Greer 10 1-11-21 Givens 3 1-1-7
Jones 2 3-5-7 Hazzard 0 1-1-3
Green 3 0-0-0 Caldwell 6 2-15-15
Wilson 1 2-2-4 Davis 6 1-1-13
Clark 4 4-12-18 Hamilton 0 0-0-0
Hallman 3 0-0-0 Harlicka 2 0-0-4
Goukas 2 0-0-0 CHI 4-13-7
Totals 48 23-28-115 Totals 38 20-29-96

Philadelphia 25 23 31 30-119
Atlanta 27 26 26 17-96

Warriors out for revenge

Unbeaten Lock Haven to wrestle ESSC

EAST STROUDSBURG — The Bald Eagles of Lock Haven, perennially a national small college wrestling power, invade Koehler Fieldhouse Saturday night for a match which could decide the championship of the Pennsylvania State College Athletic Conference.

East Stroudsburg State College will take a 7-2 record into the match as opposed to the 4-0 state posted so far by Gray Simon's team.

Red Wilman, ESSC coach, said he planned to switch several wrestlers to new



All eyes are on the ball in early action at the Koehler Fieldhouse gym Wednesday night as the ESSC Warriors were bested by the Bloomsburg Huskies, 89-82.

(Staff Photo by MacLead)

San Francisco nips Detroit as Mullins has hot hand

DETROIT (UPI)—Guard Jeff Mullins, who established a National Basketball Association career high scoring mark of 42 points, and center Nate Thurmond paced the San Francisco

Warriors to their fourth straight victory Wednesday night by downing the Detroit Pistons 133-126.

Mullins, who hit 15 foot shots and 12 of 16 from the free

throw line sparked the Warriors in the third and fourth quarters as the Pistons came back from a 14-point deficit.

Detroit surged to within one point late in the third quarter after trailing 71-57 but Mullins bagged six points late in the quarter that carried the Warriors to a comfortable 99-91 lead the start of the final quarter. Thurmond, the San Francisco big man, finished the contest with 34 points and 15 rebounds. He netted 24 of his points in the first half as San Francisco built up a 68-56 halftime advantage.

The loss by the Pistons was their third straight and snapped a six-game home court winning streak.

Dave Bing led the Pistons with 32 points and Happy Hairston added 17 in a losing cause.

Green Bay no longer 'Titletown'

NEW YORK (UPI)—Green Bay, Wis., dubbed "Titletown" U.S.A. because of the championships won by the Packers football team, surrendered the title Wednesday to New York City.

Mayor Donald A. Tillemann of Green Bay visited New York to present Mayor John V. Lindsay with a plaque symbolic of supremacy in professional football.

The New York Jets brought the pro football championship to New York by upsetting Baltimore 16-7 in the Super Bowl. Green Bay had won the two previous Super Bowl games and thus was born the term "Titletown."

Tillemann said he wished the best for the Jets, but said motorists in his home town already were displaying bumper stickers which read, "The Pack will be back."

Meet rescheduled after ice storm

EAST STROUDSBURG — Ice road conditions Wednesday forced cancellation of the swimming meet between East Stroudsburg High and William Allen High.

Cavalier officials announced that the meet will be held today at the same time at William Allen.

ESSC wrestlers win again

OSWEGO, N. Y. — The East Stroudsburg State College wrestling team braved icy roads to travel to Oswego State University to hand the New Yorkers a 19-13 loss Wednesday night.

The win brought the Warriors' season record to 7-2.

Warriors' Ted Pease dropped the opening bout of the match when he was decisively by Oswego's Wally Jaskot, 5-2.

Following Pease's loss, the Warriors came back strong to take the next three decisions by Kemble Matter at 130, Tom Best at 137 and Dan Rossi at 145.

At that point the Warriors seemed well on their way to an apparent victory. However, Oswego's Ken Gentzke wrestled his way to a draw with Tom Huber at 152 pounds.

Bob Devore came back for ESSC with a decision over Jim Patka.

Then came the meet's first pin. Oswego's Dave Van Gordon pinned Fred Epler, wrestling in the 167 pound class, at 4:10 of the match.

Oswego piled up more points when Dan Narcisco decisioned Tom Lauder, but the only way the Indians could have won the match was with a win at heavy-weight.

Rich Schumacher, ESSC's heavyweight, wore down the determination of Jim Boube until Schumacher finally pinned Boube at 7:12 of the match.

ESSC next takes on Lock Haven on Saturday.

ESSC 19, Oswego 13
123-Jaskot, O, decisioned Pease, ES, 5-2.
130-Matter, ES, decisioned Narcisco, O.
137-Best, ES, decisioned McGinn, O.
145-Rossi, ES, decisioned Dima, O.
152-Huber, ES, drew with Gentzke, O.
160-Devore, ES, decisioned Patka, O.
167-Van Gordon, O, pinned Epler, ES, in 4:10.
172-Narcisco, O, decisioned Lauder, ES, 12-4.
184-Schumacher, ES, pinned Boube, O, in 7:12.

Rangers trim Redwings

NEW YORK (UPI)—First-period goals by Vic Hadfield and Rod Gilbert, combined with the shutout goal-tending of Ed Giacomin, gave New York a 2-0 victory over Detroit Wednesday night for the Rangers' first triumph over the Red Wings after four losses this season.

The Rangers, in extending their unbeaten streak in six games, scored quickly with Hadfield tallying his 18th goal only 3:26 after the opening faceoff. Hadfield connected on a slap shot from just inside his own blue line.

ESSC swimmers win fourth

EAST STROUDSBURG — The East Stroudsburg State College Swimming team Wednesday won their fourth meet in a row while beating the Lock Haven tankers, 78-26.

The Warriors' Rick Hetherington set a new school mark in the 500 yard freestyle event with a winning time of 5:50.

Hetherington also placed first in the 200 yard individual medley and helped the Warrior 400 yard medley relay team to a first place finish.

Joe Pish also set an ESSC school record in the 200 yard freestyle when he placed first with a time of 1:57.5. He also won the 200 yard butterfly event with a time of 2:11.6 and swam the anchor position in the 400 yard freestyle relay and a first place.

Other first place finishers for ESSC were Rick Peoples in the 200 yard breaststroke and Ted Reisse in the 100 yard freestyle.

Hank Spangler remained undefeated for the Warriors and for his college career in the one-meter diving competition. He captured the event with 248.6 points.

400-medley relay—1. ESSC (Smith, Peoples, Hetherington and Brown), Time 4:05.8.
1000 freestyle—1. Kacinko, L. 2. Nuse, ES, 3. Kendal, ES, Time: 13:33.1.
220 freestyle—1. Fish, ES, 2. Hulls, L. 3. Wright, ES, Time: 1:51.5.
50 freestyle—1. Hammer, L. 2. Reiss, ES, 3. Malinew, ES, Time: 0:25.6.
200 individual medley—1. Hetherington, ES, 2. Bergstrasser, ES, 3. Rooney, L, Time: 2:22.5.
One meter diving—1. Spangler, ES, 2. Poltro, ES, 3. Harris, L, Points 248.6.
200 butterfly—1. Fish, ES, 2. Hulls, L. 3. Peoples, ES, Time: 2:11.6.
100 freestyle—1. Reisse, ES, 2. Brown, ES, 3. Rooney, L, Time: 0:53.4.
200 backstroke—1. Smith, ES, 2. Kacinko, L. 3. Luge, ES, Time: 2:19.4.
50 freestyle—1. Hetherington, ES, 2. Hammer, L. 3. Nuse, ES, Time: 0:25.6.
200 breaststroke—1. Peoples, ES, 2. Bergstrasser, L. 3. Drossan, L, Time: 2:29.6.
400 freestyle relay—1. ESSC (Reisse, Brown, Smith and Fish), Time: 3:41.6.

Boston offers Rush head coach position

BOSTON (UPI)—Clive Rush, offensive coach of the World Champion New York Jets, has been offered the job of head coach of the American Football League Boston Patriots, the Patriots announced Wednesday night.

The Patriots made the announcement from their office here. The club said President Bill Sullivan had been conferring with Rush in New York, where Sullivan had gone for the player draft.

Sullivan, according to the club announcement, said he expected Rush to accept the offer Thursday morning after a meeting with lawyers to certify all the documents. Sullivan said he will bring Rush to Boston Thursday afternoon if he accepts, to meet Boston writers.

Rush, 37, would replace Mike Holovak, who was fired as head coach on Jan. 7. Sullivan flew to Mobile, Ala., to inform Holovak of the decision while the coach was scouting players.

Rush, a product of Miami of Ohio, played pro ball with the Green Bay Packers of the National Football League.



Clive Rush

His coaching career began in 1953 under Hughie Devore of Dayton, and moved to Ohio State under Woody Hayes. He later served as an assistant to Bud Wilkinson at Oklahoma in 1958.

Rush was named head coach at Toledo in 1959 and joined the Jets in 1963 as Weeb Ewbank's

first assistant.

He is married and has a daughter and three sons.

Holovak, named the AFL "Coach of the Year" in 1966, was the first executive signed by the Patriots, as player personnel director, in December 1959. He succeeded Lou Saban as head coach on Oct. 10, 1961, after being named general manager.

Under Holovak, the Patriots were 52-46-10, but a disappointing 4-10-1 last season. Holovak is still on the payroll but has not been given a new position since dismissal from both his jobs.

Rush, 37, would replace Mike Holovak, who was fired as head coach and general manager on Jan. 7, in the pilot's slot. Sullivan flew to Mobile, Ala., to tell Holovak, on a scouting mission, of his firing in the second year of a 5-year contract.

But the club said Rush was being considered only for the coaches' job and apparently the position of general manager was still open.

Washington Senators fire Lemon after dismal year

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Jim Lemon was fired as manager of the Washington Senators Wednesday according to a team spokesman.

Burt Hawkins, the Senators' public information director said club owner Robert E. Short was still deliberating whether to offer Lemon another position within the organization.

Hawkins said no decision had been reached on whether to retain George Selkirk as general manager of the team, which finished last in the league in 1968. Reports had been circulating that both Selkirk and Lemon would be dropped before the 1969 season begins. They said Short had offered the field managership to Bob Kennedy, former manager of the Chicago Cubs and the Oakland Athletics.

Hawkins confirmed that Short had talked with Kennedy as well as Sam Mele, former manager of the Minnesota Twins, but said neither had been offered Lemon's post. Kennedy was fired by the A's at the end of the 1968 season although Oakland advanced from a last-place finish in the American League in 1967 to sixth place last season.

Selkirk has been general manager of the Senators for the last six of the eight years that they have been in the league

since the old Washington Senators became the Minnesota Twins in 1961.

Last season was Lemon's first

of a two-year contract. He succeeded Gil Hodges, who was hired away by the New York Mets after the 1967 season.

Lemon not discouraged by sudden ousting

UNIVERSITY PARK, Md. (UPI)—Jim Lemon, fired as manager of the Washington Senators after just one year at the helm, Wednesday said he "wasn't a bit discouraged" by the action and hopes to manage in the majors again in the future.

Lemon said that new owner Robert Short had offered him another job in the organization and he would meet with Short

again late next week before deciding whether to take the position.

In Lemon's first year as a manager, the Senators finished in 10th place after tying for sixth under Gil Hodges in 1967. Hodges left to take the managerial post for the New York Mets.

"I'm not ashamed of anything we did," Lemon said in looking back on the 1968 season, "and I'm not a bit discouraged. I think managing is quite a challenge and I'd like another shot at it in the future. I want to stay in baseball as long as I can."

He added, "I thought our club played as well as it could last year, we just won 11 less games than we did the year before. We tried to further the career of some youngsters but the military service hurt us and so did the situation in Washington."

Rick Wise to speak

MOUNT BETHEL — Richard C. (Rick) Wise, Philadelphia Phillies pitcher, will be the speaker at the first annual banquet of the Blue Valley Babe Ruth League at the Mt. Bethel Fire Hall Saturday, Feb. 8.

The 6-2, 198-pound athlete, who throws and bats right is the player representative of the Phillies.

Wise's major league record since joining the Phillies in 1965 is 26-37. His record was lowered considerably in 1968 when he suffered through a 5-17 campaign.

He has the distinction of setting a record for losing games by one run during the 1968 season.

Wise and his wife, Bangor born Susan Lakey, and their four-month-old daughter are expected to visit relatives in Bangor and Stroudsburg during the weekend of his banquet appearance.

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Dark signs new pact

Cleveland Indians' manager Alvin Dark, left, uses a large pen to ink his contract with the Tribe on Wednesday in Cleveland, as general manager Gabe Paul looks on. Dark signed a five-year contract, longest running pact involving a manager ever signed in the major leagues.

(UPI Telephoto)



Sound thinking

Good humor
returns

By RITA JAMES

Dear Rita — I wore a weebone expression before I bought my hearing aid. It was really awful, my whole personality seemed to change with my hearing loss. But believe me now I am not missing a thing. It sure has helped me to regain my sense of humor, which I thought had forsaken me forever.

To prove my point I must tell you this story — My husband and I together with a party of friends went duck hunting this fall. The duck caller called the ducks, but I had a lot to get ready. First, I had to take my hand out of my mitten — second, shut off my hearing aid — third, put my mitten back on — fourth, reach for my gun.

But was I lucky — I got my bird. Everyone in the party had a good laugh with me. Do you know I never stop wondering why people are so sensitive about their hearing impairment?

MRS. RONALD G.

Dear Mrs. G: You are a wonderful person getting so much fun out of life and the amusing situations that are brought about by your hearing loss. I wish there were more like you.

Of course, faulty hearing is nothing to laugh about, but a real adjustment has been achieved when one is able to not only enjoy living, but to laugh at oneself.

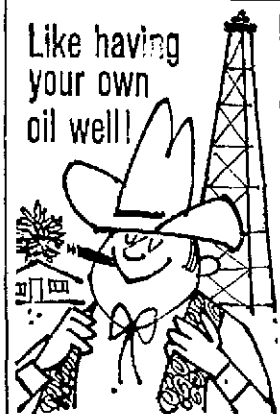
Congratulations!

Dear Rita — So much has been written about the family and friends of a hard of hearing person being sympathetic if they are to cope with those of us who have impaired hearing. Most of my friends have good hearing, but they never fail to invite me to their parties. I would hate to think they only invite me because they feel sorry for me.

I wear a hearing aid and get along fine with it. I think I fit in with hearing people, and I also think they enjoy having me around. Am I right in this, or am I just "whistling in the dark?"

ANXIOUS

Dear Anxious: I feel as you do. I can take the understanding, but I cannot swallow the sympathy. It is the hard of hearing person who stoutly refuses to do anything about it who should have sympathy for his poor befuddled family and friends who are shouting themselves hoarse. They should have sufficient understanding of the problem to do something about it.

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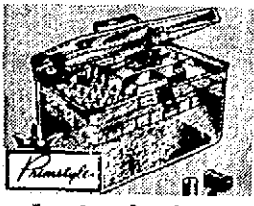
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Illegal immigrant hordes pour into Arabian oil town

ABU DHABI, Persian Gulf (AP)—A hard day's drive across the sand and salt flats, through an Arabian Nights world of sheikhs and pirate castles, will take the determined traveler to all but one of the seven Trucial States.

Only Fujeira, a remote and rugged little principality, is too far away from this booming oil town to be reached before the sun sinks in a blaze of gold into the Persian Gulf.

Stamp catalogues give Ajman and Umm al-Qaiwain more space than the atlas. They are so small you hardly know you have been there.

Abu Dhabi, swimming in oil, boasts that per head of population it is the best state in the world. Whimsical old Sheikh Mohammed bin Hamad al-Shaqi of Fugeria complains his country is the poorest.

Illegal immigrants, crowded to the gunwales aboard Arab dhows, are pouring into this corner of Arabia at the rate of several thousand a month. They come from India, Pakistan and Iran, lured by the promise of well-paid jobs in the oilfields.

The Trucial States got their name back in the days when Britain ruled the waves. During the 18th and early 19th centuries Arab pirates from havens along this coast preyed on ships plying the route to India. British men-of-war eventually put a stop to it and a truce was concluded with the sheikly rulers ending the plunder. They have been known as the Trucial States ever since.

For generations they were dirt poor. Now at least some of them are prospering.

The oil boom came with almost magical suddenness to Abu Dhabi, largest, richest and most southerly of the seven states. The town today is one big construction site a clamor with the clank and rattle of bulldozers and concrete mixers.

Until 1966 Abu Dhabi was ruled by Sheikh Shakhbut, an eccentric lightwad with the dubious distinction of being the last of the sheikhs to officially

abolish slavery within his realm. He did it only five years ago.

Shakhbut insisted his oil royalties be paid in brand new notes and he kept them in old gasoline tins in his palace strongroom. It was years before he could be persuaded to open a bank account. When he did he paid frequent visits to the bank to make sure his money was all there.

Shakhbut was a relic of a bygone age and the British finally engineered a palace coup to get rid of him. He was replaced by his go-ahead younger brother Zaid and Abu Dhabi has never looked back.

A \$2 million bridge now links Abu Dhabi with the desert across the creek. From there a tarmac highway winds along the coast to Dubai, a smugglers' supermarket from which 10 tons of contraband gold and Swiss watches by the thousands are shipped each month to India and Pakistan.

Sheikh Rashid bin Said, a shrewd merchant prince with a penchant for falconry, has steered Dubai to prosperity without oil. He has done it with free-wheeling commercial policies which have attracted 4,000 registered traders to his bustling port.

Britain looks after the defense of the Trucial States and keeps 2,000 troops and air force personnel at a base in Sharja.

Certainly in this corner of the Arab world no animosity is shown the British troops. In camp and out, they walk around unarmed and installations are virtually unguarded.

Ajman, bordering Sharja, is the smallest of the Trucial States. Its ruler, Sheikh Rashid bin Humaid, lives largely on the proceeds of his colorful postage stamps.

If Ajman is the smallest of the states, Umm al-Qaiwain is the most backward. Literally trans-

lated, the name means "mother of Qaiwain"—but who Qaiwain was or what he did is lost in obscurity. Ten years ago the total annual income of the state was estimated to be \$25,000. It remains about the same today.

The desert track from Umm al-Qaiwain leads north to Ras al-Khaimah, domain of one-eyed Sheikh Saqr bin Mohammed al-Qasimi, descendant of pirate chiefs who in their heyday could muster 60 ships and 20,000 men.

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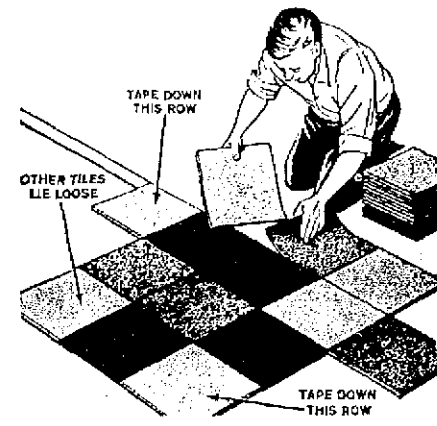
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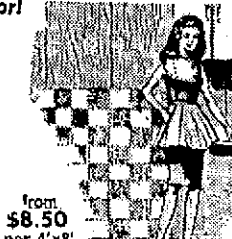
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Carol Michaels

Local student named Girl of Month

EAST STROUDSBURG — Carol Michaels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Michaels, Stemple St., East Stroudsburg, was selected as Girl of the Month by the East Stroudsburg Exchange Club.

Her activities in high school include: Senior Band, grades nine through 12; District Band, grades 10 through 12; glee club, grades nine through 11; student council, grades 10 through 12; student council president in senior year, and yearbook staff.

After graduation Miss Michaels plans to attend East Stroudsburg State College and will major in French.

Brazilians curbed by uncertainty

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Armed with unlimited powers, the Brazilian government is methodically moving to reshape the country's institutions.

It has already purged more than 10 per cent of the Chamber of Deputies, has reached into the Supreme Court for the first time in Brazilian history to unseat three justices, and is trying to improve the morals of the country's business operations.

The man who signs the decrees is not an iron-fisted dictator in the traditional Latin-American sense. In fact, President Arthur da Costa e Silva is a dictator against his own will, exerting only as much of his unlimited power as he must to retain control over restless subordinates—especially radical army officers.

Meantime, uncertainty hangs heavy over the nation. Private businessmen are being extremely cautious in their transactions, and real estate agents are complaining that nobody is buying apartments. In fact, many owners of luxury apartments are trying to unload them to avoid possible confiscation.

The confiscation could come as part of the government crackdown on what it calls "illicit enrichment." This was originally aimed only at politicians or civil servants who used their positions to get rich, but has since been broadened to include virtually anyone doing business with the government.

And there are few Brazilian businessmen—especially in the upper spheres of finance and investment—who in the past have said no to "favors" from friends in high government posts.

Get-tough drives such as this have occurred in Brazil at intervals and the country's politicians are wondering when they can expect a return to normal.

The government says only that it saved democracy by assuming dictatorial powers.

Every possible source of opposition, except for the Roman Catholic Church, has been muzzled.

Opposition leaders such as Carlos Lacerda have been stripped of their political rights and forbidden to make political statements.

The press is under censorship, and at least one editor is behind bars. Others are being told what they may or may not publish on such crucial developments as political purges.

Biafran fund reaches \$48

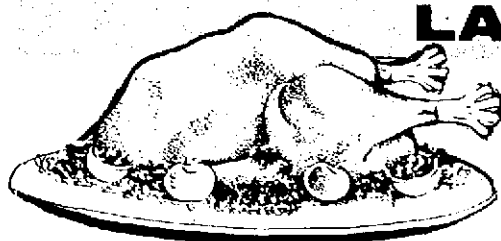
STROUDSBURG — Thus far, \$48 has been donated locally for starving refugees in Biafra, Mrs. Jeanette LaBar, executive director of the Monroe County Chapter of Red Cross, announced Tuesday.

She said contributions should be made out to American Red Cross Biafran Relief.

In urging immediate donations, Mrs. LaBar said, "Thousands of innocent children will die from starvation if help in sufficient quantity isn't flown in right away."

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Local pipemaker began business as hobby



George Allen works on custom-made pipe in East Stroudsburg shop.

By BERT WALTER
Pocono Record Reporter
EAST STROUDSBURG — George H. Allen's hobby of 20 years went out of control. It went out of control to the extent that it's dominating his life.

Allen's hobby is pipes. He loves them. The big ones, small ones, ornate ones.

The resident of 31 Grandview St. in East Stroudsburg found he was devoting more and more time to his hobby. Recently, he did what seemed to be the most natural thing. He turned

Scarecrows disappear from Delta

BEN TRE, Vietnam (AP) — Until a few months ago a few bamboo scarecrows draped in black Viet Cong pajamas symbolized the way the war was going in much of the Mekong Delta.

The scarecrows stood behind a rickety bamboo fence just off the road winding east from Ben Tre, capital of Kien Hoa Province. With derisive humor, signs on the fence proclaimed this was a Viet Cong military reservation. Unauthorized people were warned to keep out.

Government militia manning the sun-baked mud forts along the road obeyed the signs.

For all practical purposes a truce and a stalemate existed in Kien Hoa—the most populous and rice-rich province in the delta. Viet Cong political bosses, guerrillas and tax collectors held sway in the countryside. The government's faded yellow and red flags flew over the mud forts and the towns. Harried peasants paid taxes to both sides.

By the official statistics only half of Kien Hoa's estimated 600,000 people lived in "relatively secure" areas.

That depressing statistic has started to improve, and the scarecrows have disappeared. The change has come about because the war in Vietnam has changed.

In relative terms, the violence has declined in Vietnam since the Paris peace talks began. In the Mekong Delta, however, the change has been deceptive. The big battles are generally gone but the war is actually deadlier than ever.

The U.S. 9th Division, operating mainly in four provinces ringing the southern approaches to Saigon, is the only American infantry division in the delta.

Last month it claimed almost 1,000 Viet Cong killed and lost 59 dead of its own. In December a year ago, when the war was approaching the climax of the Tet offensive, the division killed 578 enemy and lost 50 killed.

his hobby into a business. Just before Christmas, the carpenter for contractor Daniel Wise, opened Allen's Pipe Store at 240 N. Courtland St. in East Stroudsburg, adjacent to Jack's Market.

The store isn't the kind of pipe shop you'll find in a large city, however.

In it, Allen has some antique pipes — collected throughout the 20 years — among machines where he makes his own pipes. That's the basic feature of his store, he said, custom-made pipes.

There are chunks of briar at the rear of the store from which he begins making a pipe. Then he has the lathe, polishing machine, tools for stem fitting and other equipment.

Allen, whose store is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, makes all

his custom-made pipes from briar.

The custom-made pipes, Allen said, are made to suit the smoker's character.

Allen has already made custom pipes for fishermen which contain any kind of fish on the pipe stem; hunter's pipe with a deer or rifle or pistol; writer's pipe with a book and quill; golfer's pipe and just about any sport you can name.

He also has made some Indian arrowhead pipes and as a hobby within a hobby, Allen "leans toward Indian pipe design."

The hardest part of making a pipe, he said, is the hand carving and design.

Talking about pipes with an expert's knowledge, Allen said, "Pipes have a personality." His custom-made pipes and antique pipes bear this out.

In the store, Allen has a small antique pipe with an amber stem. He also has a pipe made from ivory with an intricately

carved horse and dog on the stem.

After talking with Allen for just moments, one quickly learns that a pipe can be an intricate object. Numerous accessories can be added to change the pipe or any one of his 150 different pipe stems could be added.

Then there is also the dyeing of the pipe. It can be surface dyed with the French, nocturnal, black or walnut dyes or it can be vat dyed. The custom pipes are surface dyed.

Like putting a sportscar engine into a jalopy, a meerschaum cup can be inserted into an inexpensive pipe.

Allen said he hopes to bring many of his antique pipes into his new store so that pipe enthusiasts can just "tour." But the tourists should also have a little time on their hands, because "I like to talk pipes." Allen said. But he was quick to add, "There's a lot I don't know about them."

Marine Corps to visit ESSC

EAST STROUDSBURG — United States Marine Corps officers selection team will be on the East Stroudsburg State College campus on Wednesday and Thursday Feb. 5 and 6.

The Marine officers selection team will be present in the lounge of the Student Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day to provide information concerning Marine Corps officer programs to interested students.

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Mappers tracked in official jungle

HARRISBURG (AP) — The Bureau of Topographic and Geologic Survey, left in administrative limbo by the legislature last year, has been discovered alive and well in the bowels of the State Planning Board.

Its journey there was difficult and circuitous — says one Democratic legislator — its stay there may be temporary if some people get their way.

The million-dollar-a-year mapping and survey office had been a part of the Internal Affairs Department until the General Assembly abolished it last session and transferred most of the department's activities to other state agencies.

And that's where the department's surveyors and geologists got lost in the political forest. A House-Senate dispute developed over whether the mapping service should be placed under the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries or the planning board.

Time ran out on the session before the problem could be resolved and the mappers entered a sort of "legal no man's land" in which they had an office in the capitol complex, a budget and a big job to do (a contour map of the entire state) — but no big boss to report to.

"It took us a while to unravel the problem," admitted Arthur A. Socolow, state geologist and executive head of the mapping service.

It took an opinion by the state attorney general and an executive order from the governor, but the bureau slid quietly into an administrative slot under the umbrella of the state planning board on Dec. 19 of last year — about three weeks after the legislature sent it unceremoniously into limbo.

The order by Gov. Shafer was executed so quietly, some legislators were surprised to learn it had happened when they returned for the new session of the General Assembly this month.

Some, like Sen. Richard C. Frame, D-Venango, said, "As far as I'm concerned, I'm happy to leave it where it was placed by executive order."

Frame was chairman of the Senate state government committee which backed the administration's desire to put the mapping bureau under the state planning board to begin with.

It was a group of House Democrats led by Rep. John P. Laudadio Sr., D-Westmoreland, now chairman of the House Conservation Committee, that favored the mines department as a location safer from commercial exploitation.

Laudadio said in an interview this week, "I plan to introduce bills once more to transfer this bureau to Mines and Mineral Industries."

The Westmoreland County labor leader said he thought the planning board had its hands full already while "90 per cent of the information" produced by the topographic and geological surveys were needed by the mines department.

Socolow, while admitting geological research was useful to the mines department, added his office's output "lately has been extensively used by local and regional planning boards."

Primarily, Socolow's office

makes maps showing the topography — contours — of the various parts of the state, the geology of the rocks under it and base maps for more everyday uses such as highway maps.

Rep. George K. Haudenshield, R-Allegheny, chairman of the House State Government Committee last session, said he had no personal preference on where the agency should be placed and, since he was no longer chairman due to the Democratic takeover of the House, would sit back and watch developments.

A similar attitude was assumed last year by Dr. H. Beecher Charnbury, mines department secretary, said an aide.

The governor had backed up his executive order from Atty. Gen. William C. Sennett, who found a phrase or two in the law as finally passed that hinted someone once had wanted to put the mapping activities under the planning board.

"Of course, we stood in awe of the fact that a sort of tug of war was going on around us," said Socolow. "And we were sort of flattered by the fact that everybody wanted us and nobody wanted to get rid of us."

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E.S. councilman proposes compiling tax information by using computer

EAST STROUDSBURG — A new system for sending out tax billings which would result in an annual savings of \$2,800 has been urged by an East Stroudsburg councilman.

W. Jack Wallie told council during a meeting Tuesday night that the borough should adopt a system of computerized tax billings proposed by Irving Sommer, president of the East Stroudsburg Area School Board.

Council deferred acting on the proposal until its regular meeting next Tuesday. Any action on setting new fees for tax collectors must be taken by Feb. 15.

The school district has adopted a rate of collection of 30 cents a bill.

Wallie said it costs the borough about \$5,500 to have its taxes collected by Paul

Lloyd, the elected collector. Using a computer to prepare the tax information, Wallie said the bills could be prepared for \$900.

Wallie suggested that council adopt the same 30-cent plan used by the school board. In 1967, Lloyd issued 3,823 occupation tax bills and 2,157 real estate tax bills. Based on Wallie's proposal, Lloyd would

receive about \$1,800 for collecting the taxes. The borough has eliminated the occupation for 1969 and it is not determined how this would affect Lloyd.

Councilman Kenneth Krierim questioned the legal aspects of the proposal. Wallie replied that the borough can set a collection rate that council feels is

reasonable and if a tax collector objects he could bring suit against the borough.

Wallie said that if a tax collector refuses to accept the amount set by the borough, council is free to name its own collector. He said the East Stroudsburg National Bank, where he is employed, has indicated it would collect borough taxes for between 25 and 30 cents.

Krierim also said people might prefer paying their taxes to a tax collector for personal reasons.

Council authorized the payment of \$75 to the American Legion Post, East Stroudsburg, for its Memorial Day commemoration. Councilmen also approved the Legion's request to hold its annual carnival from June 23 to 28.

Monroe County deeds

STROUDSBURG — The following deeds were recorded in the Monroe County Register and Recorder's office:

SMITHFIELD TOWNSHIP — Clyde D. Learn, East Stroudsburg R. D. 2, to Joseph Zafowick, Easton; and Fred B. and Janet Focke, Smithfield Twp., to Bonnie Harlan, Smithfield Twp.

ELDRIDGE TOWNSHIP — Kingswood Lake, Inc., to Robert G. and Ella Walsko, Brooklyn, N.Y.

POLK TOWNSHIP — Anthony E. and Santina L. Gonte, Elizabeth, N.J., to Sophie Crawford, Clifton, N.J.

ROSS TOWNSHIP — Rossland Lake, Inc., to Burkhardt and Theresa Zorn, Allentown.

TOBYHANNA TOWNSHIP — Locust Lake Village, Inc., to Winford and Mary Shaffer, Fallsington, Pa., Arthur and Jeanne Collier, Scotch Plains, N.J., and Charles and Virginia Lake, Norristown, Pa.

Also Emerald Lakes Estates, Inc., Westcoastville, to John and Anne E. Strohmeier, Bethlehem.

STROUDSBURG — Murray M. Abelloff, Stroud Twp., to Edward and Gladys Reinheimer, Stroudsburg.

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Douglas L. Batzel
VIETNAM — Sergeant Douglas Batzel, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Leader of Gouldsboro, R.D. 1, is on duty at Bien Hoa AB, Vietnam. Sgt. Batzel, a machinist, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Vietnam, he was assigned to the 1st Field Maintenance Squadron at Forbes AFB, Kan. The sergeant is a 1963 graduate of North Pocono High School, Moscow.

John E. Dorshimer
PLEIKU, Vietnam — Army Private First Class John E. Dorshimer, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Dorshimer, Gilbert, has been assigned to the 4th Infantry Division near Pleiku, Vietnam, as a riflemen.

Larry W. Fish
WICHITA FALLS, Tex. — Airman Larry W. Fish, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fish Jr., Cresco, R.D. 1, has been graduated from a U.S. Air Force technical school at Sheppard Air Force Base, Tex. He was trained as an aircraft mechanic and has been assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command at Eglin AFB, Fla. The airman is a graduate of Pocono Mountain Joint Junior-Senior High School, Swiftwater.

Dennis J. Bavaria
BILLOXI, Miss. — Airman Dennis J. Bavaria, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius J. Bavaria of 725 Alpha Road, Wind Gap, has been graduated from a U.S. Air Force technical school at Keesler AFB, Miss. He was trained as an administrative

specialist. The airman is a graduate of Pen Argyl High School and attended Northampton County Community College, Easton.

Duane E. Marsh
ATHENS, Greece — Aviation Boatswain's Mate Duane E. Marsh, United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Marsh of 59 E. Broad St., East Stroudsburg, spent Christmas and New Years holidays in Athens, Greece. He is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Independence with the United States Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

James N. Sargent
DUC PHO, VIETNAM — Army Private First Class James N. Sargent, 20, son of Mrs. Mildred L. Sargent, Stroudsburg, RD 3, and Chester W. Sargent, N. Ninth St., Stroudsburg, has been assigned to the American Division's 11th Infantry Brigade near Duc Pho, Vietnam, as an infantryman.



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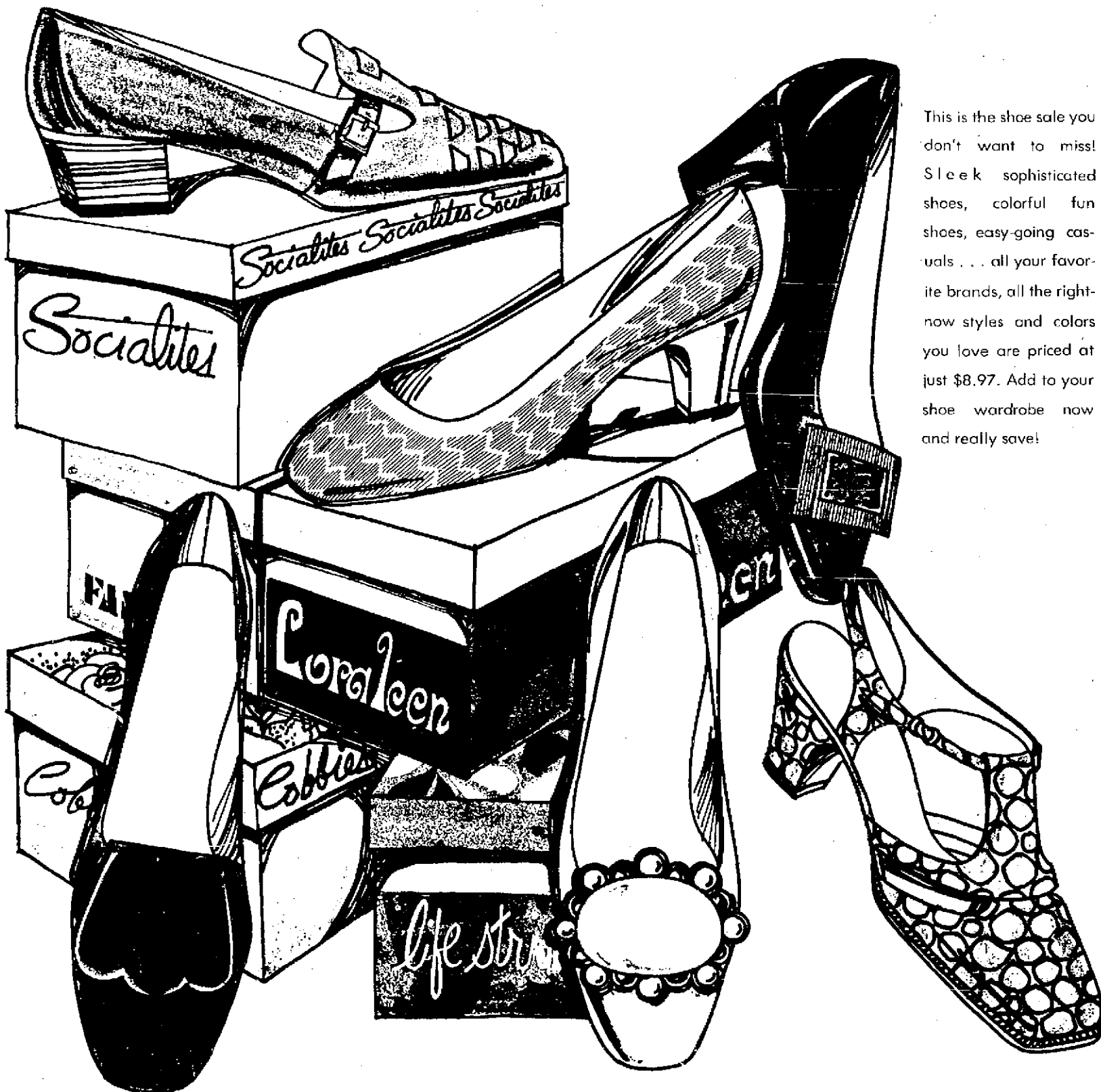
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